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"MY NAME IS DUCK AVENGER! I AM A SUPERHERO!"
"I LIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, BUT SOMETIMES I TRAVEL INTO THE FUTURE!"
"RECENTLY, SOMEONE TRIED TO STOP ME..."
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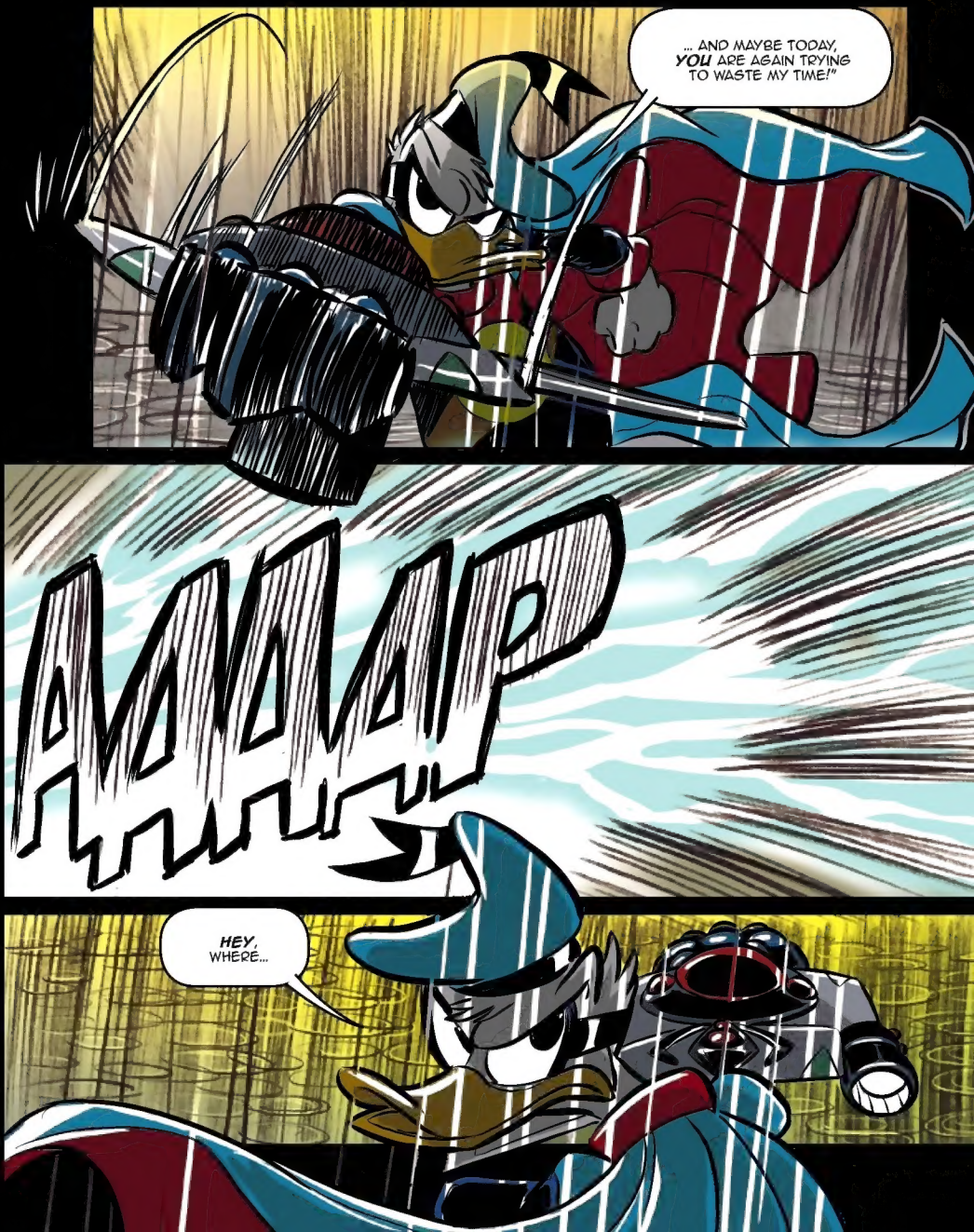
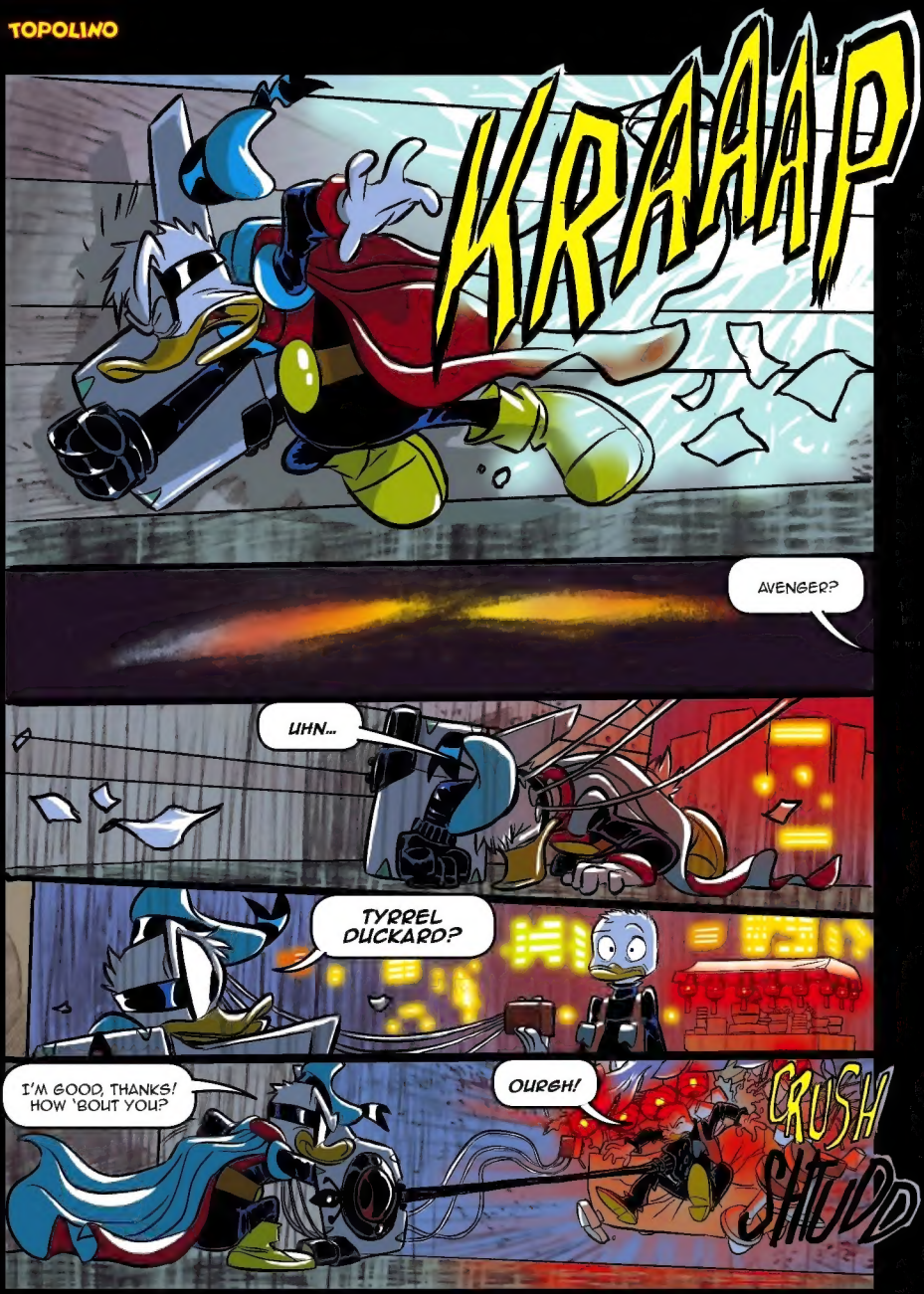

... AND MAYBE TODAY, YOU ARE AGAIN TRYING TO WASTE MY TIME!"
AVVOLP
HEY, WHERE...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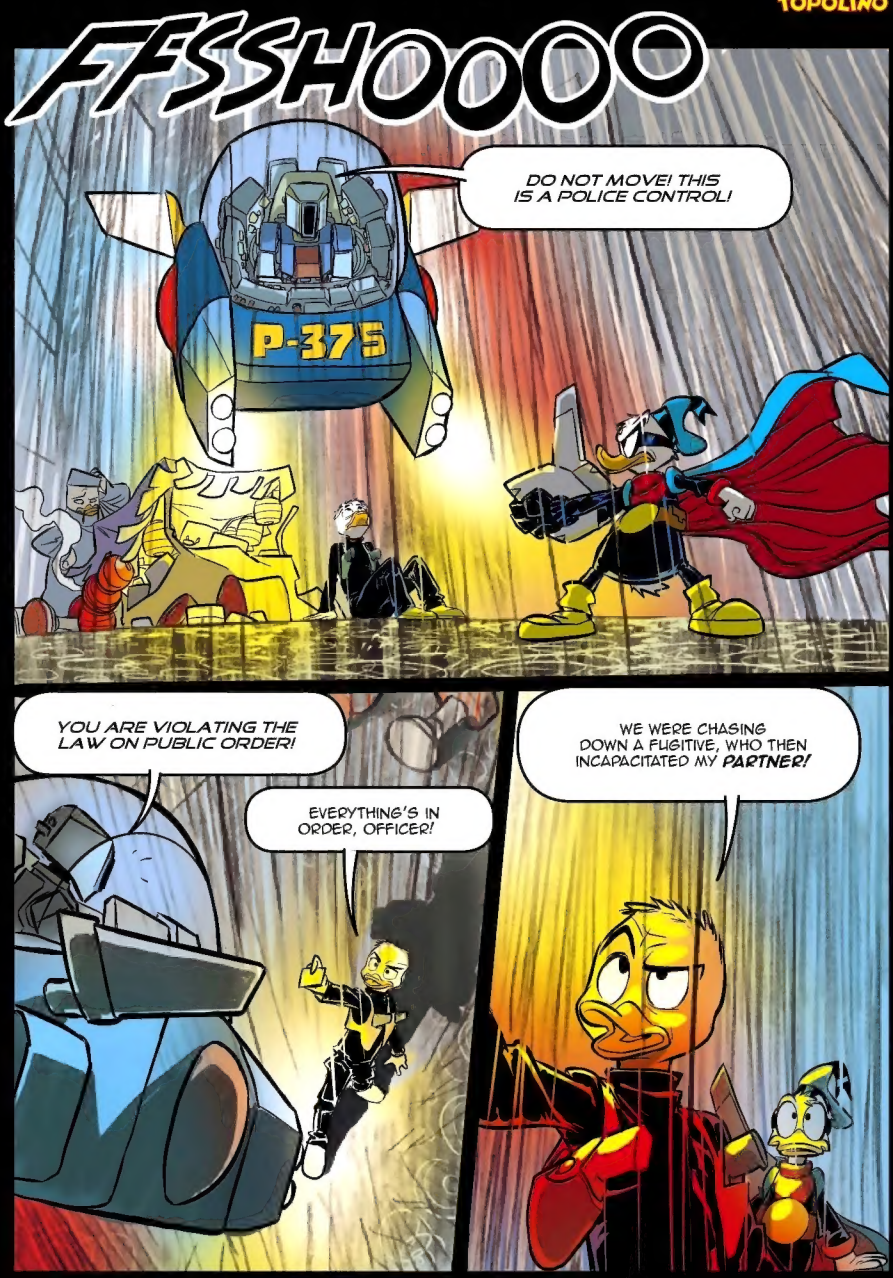
AVENGER?
UHN...
TYRREL DUCKARD?
I'M GOOD, THANKS! HOW 'BOUT YOU?
OURGH!
CRUSH
SHUDD


FFSHOOOO
DO NOT MOVE! THIS IS A POLICE CONTROL!
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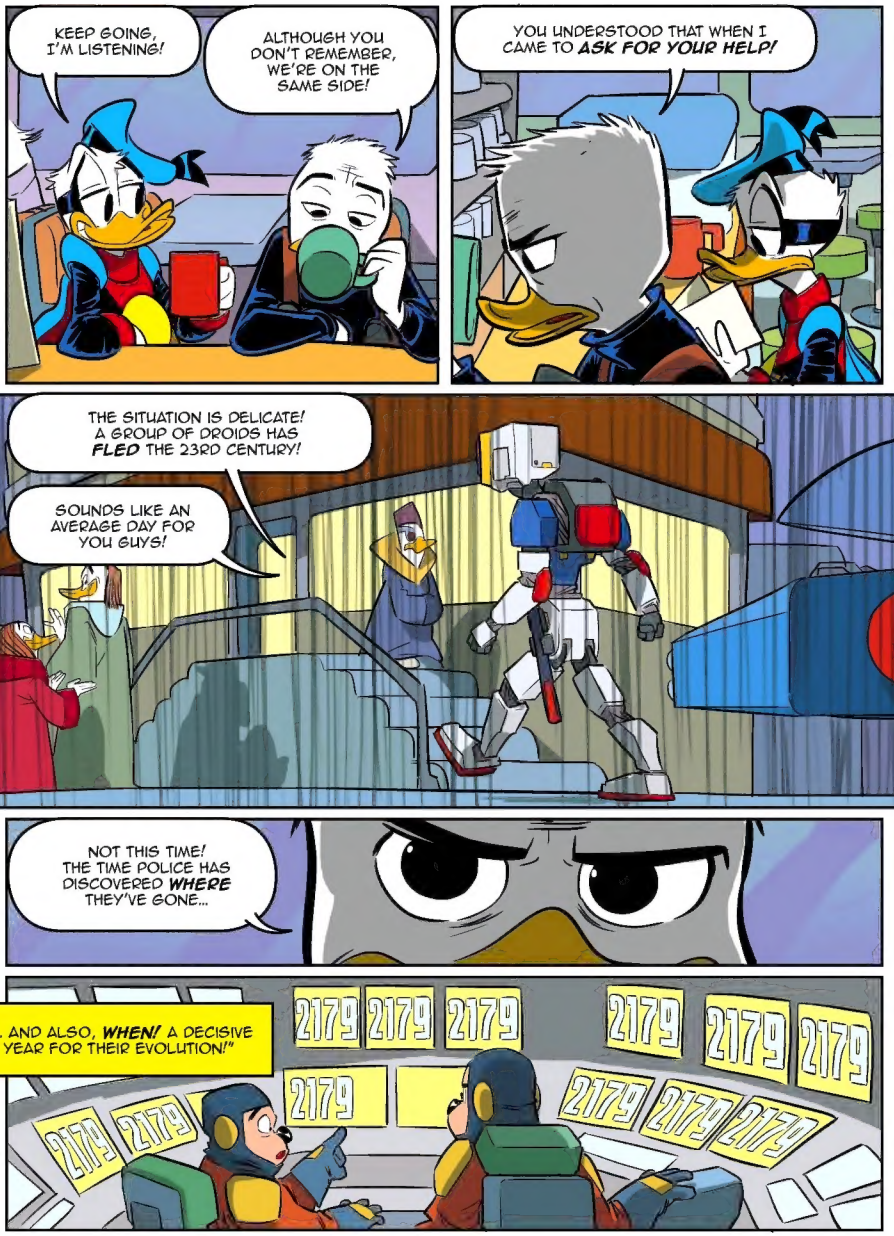
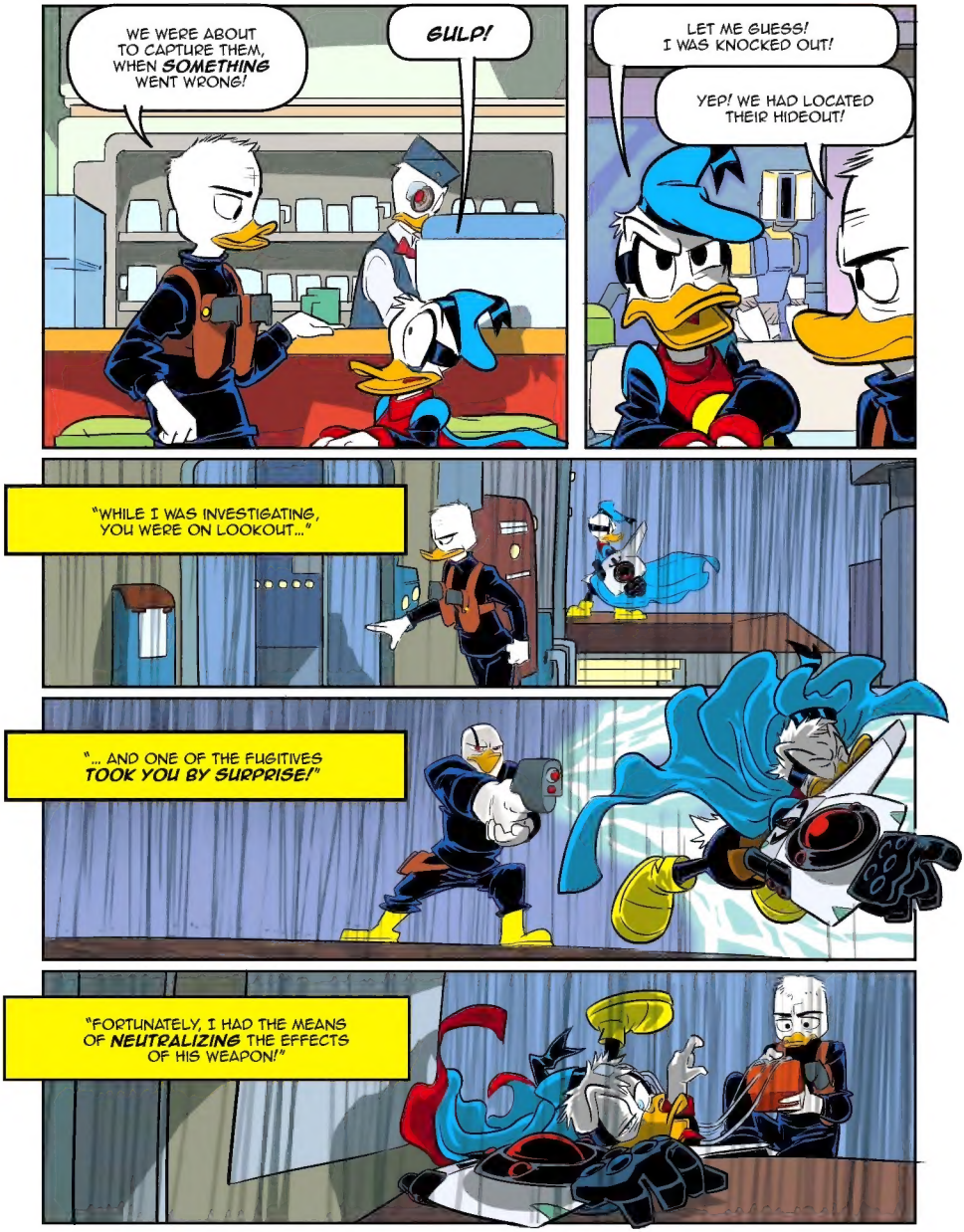
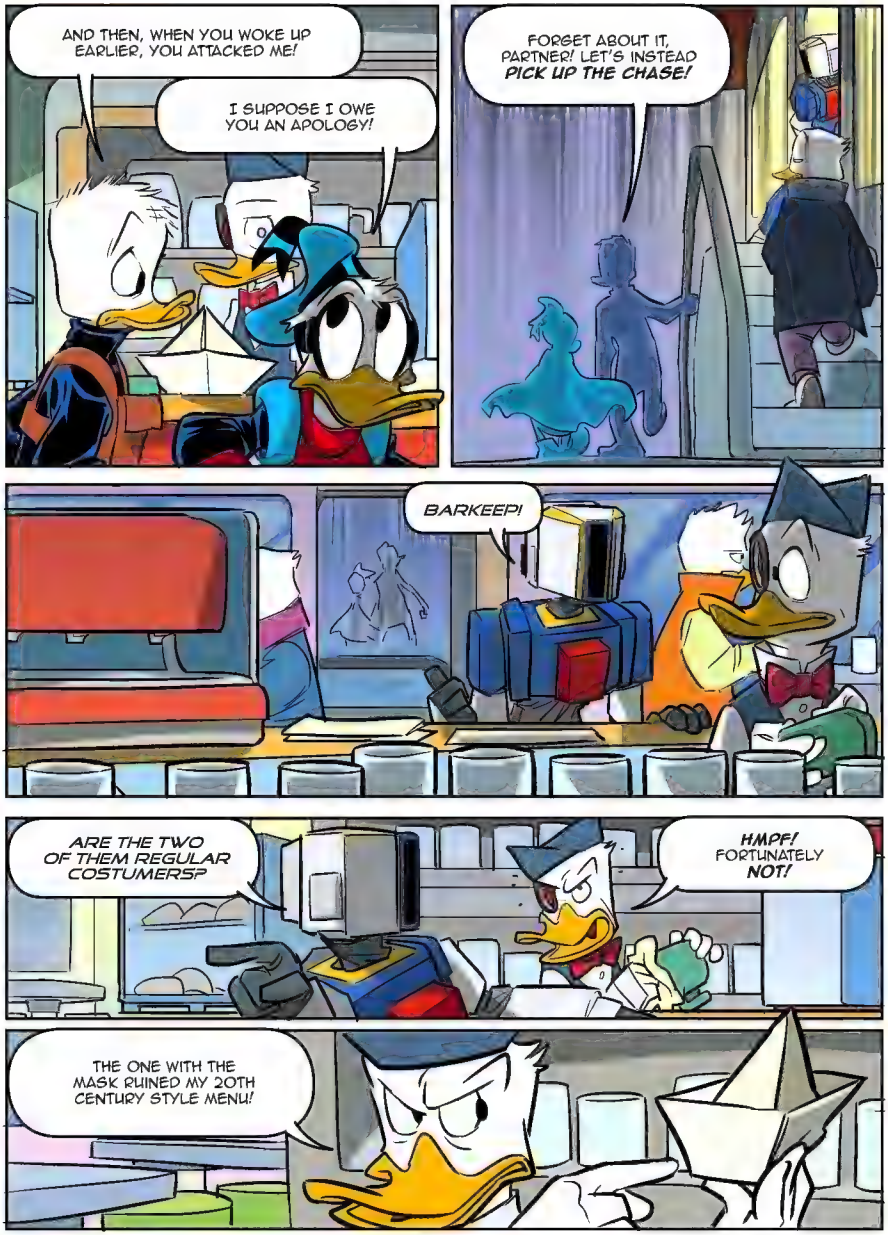
YOU ARE VIOLATING THE LAW ON PUBLIC ORDER!
EVERYTHING'S IN ORDER, OFFICER!
WE WERE CHASING DOWN A FUGITIVE, WHO THEN INCAPACITATED MY PARTNER!

PLEASE EXCUSE HIM! HE'S IN A BIT OF A DAZE!
EXPLANATION REGISTERED! YOU MAY PROCEED!
P-375
I TOO WANT AN EXPLANATION... PARTICULARLY ON WHY YOU'RE CALLING ME PARTNER!
BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER!
FASSHOOOO
ME AND YOU?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO ERASE MY REALITY!
HMM... YOU REALLY DID TAKE A BAD HIT!
YOU MEAN IT WASN'T YOU WHO...
... LAID YOU OUT? IF THAT HAD BEEN MY INTENT, I WOULDN'T HAVE PICKED YOU UP AND BROUGHT YOU TO 2179!

SO, WHO DO I HAVE TO THANK?
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING OVER A WARM DRINK!
NICE CAPE, BUDDY!
THANKS, I'M GLAD IT'S STILL TRENDY!
WELL? TALK!
I'M HERE IN THIS ERA ON AN ASSIGNMENT!
EVER SINCE THE TIME POLICE REINSTATED ME...
OH HO! YOU HAVE BECOME AN HONEST DROID!
YOU BET I HAVE!


KEEP GOING, I'M LISTENING!
ALTHOUGH YOU DON'T REMEMBER, WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE!
YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN I CAME TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP!
THE SITUATION IS DELICATE! A GROUP OF DROIDS HAS FLED THE 23RD CENTURY!
SOUNDS LIKE AN AVERAGE DAY FOR YOU GUYS!
NOT THIS TIME! THE TIME POLICE HAS DISCOVERED WHERE THEY'VE GONE...
"... AND ALSO, WHEN! A DECISIVE YEAR FOR THEIR EVOLUTION!"
2179


WE WERE ABOUT TO CAPTURE THEM, WHEN SOMETHING WENT WRONG!
GULP!
LET ME GUESS! I WAS KNOCKED OUT!
YEP! WE HAD LOCATED THEIR HIDEOUT!
"WHILE I WAS INVESTIGATING, YOU WERE ON LOOKOUT..."
"... AND ONE OF THE FUGITIVES TOOK YOU BY SURPRISE!"
"FORTUNATELY, I HAD THE MEANS OF NEUTRALIZING THE EFFECTS OF HIS WEAPON!"

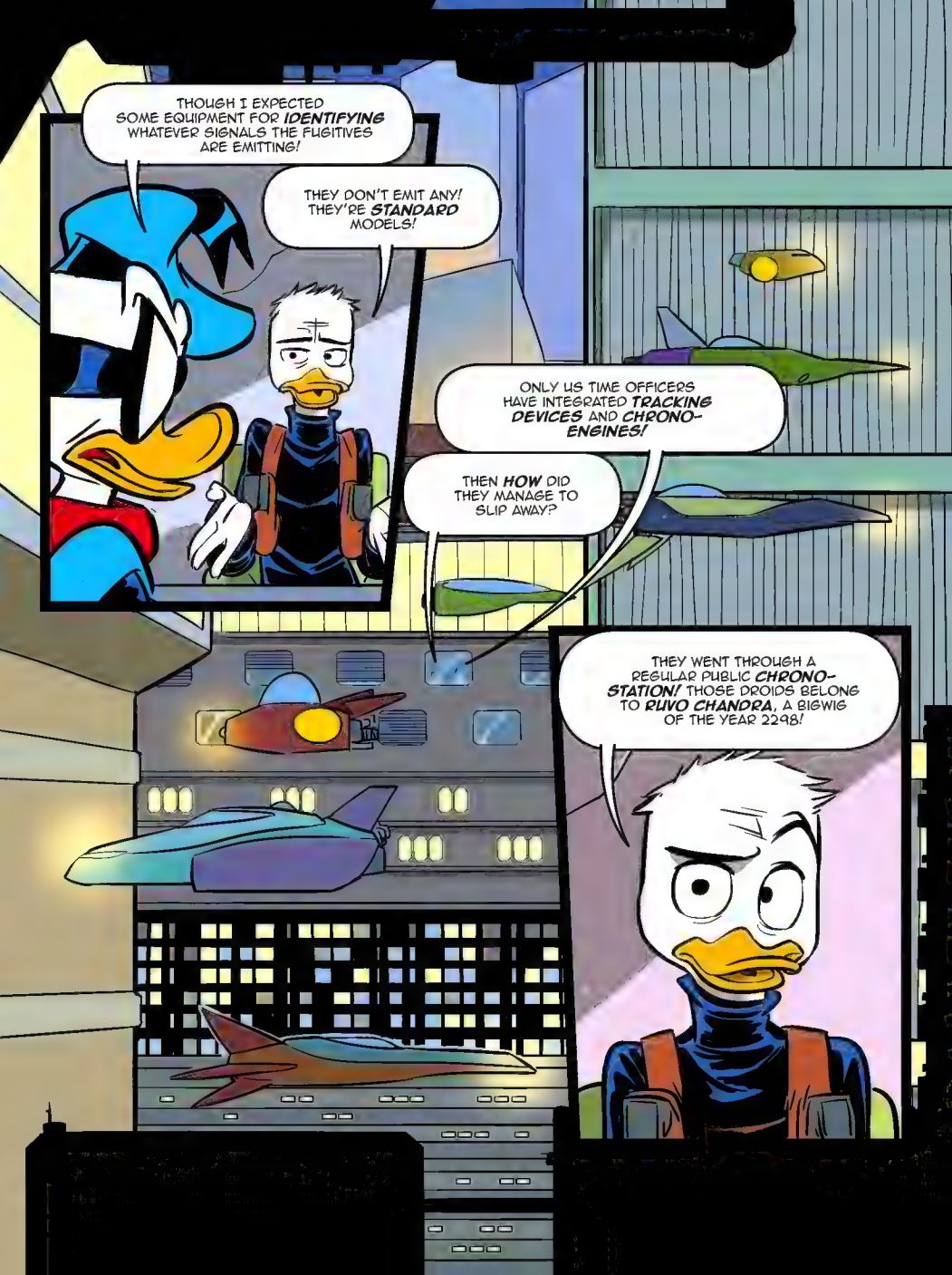

AND THEN, WHEN YOU WOKE UP EARLIER, YOU ATTACKED ME!
I SUPPOSE I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY!
FORGET ABOUT IT, PARTNER! LET'S INSTEAD PICK UP THE CHASE!
BARKEEP!
ARE THE TWO OF THEM REGULAR COSTUMERS?
HMPF! FORTUNATELY NOT!
THE ONE WITH THE MASK RUINED MY 20TH CENTURY STYLE MENU!

IT WAS PRINTED ON AUTHENTIC VINTAGE FAUX PAPER!

THIS IS MY OFFICE!
T. DUCKARD
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
SO, YOU'RE HERE IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY!

I THOUGHT THAT YOU TIME COPS OPERATED INCOGNITO!
WE DO, ACTUALLY! THIS IS MY COVER!

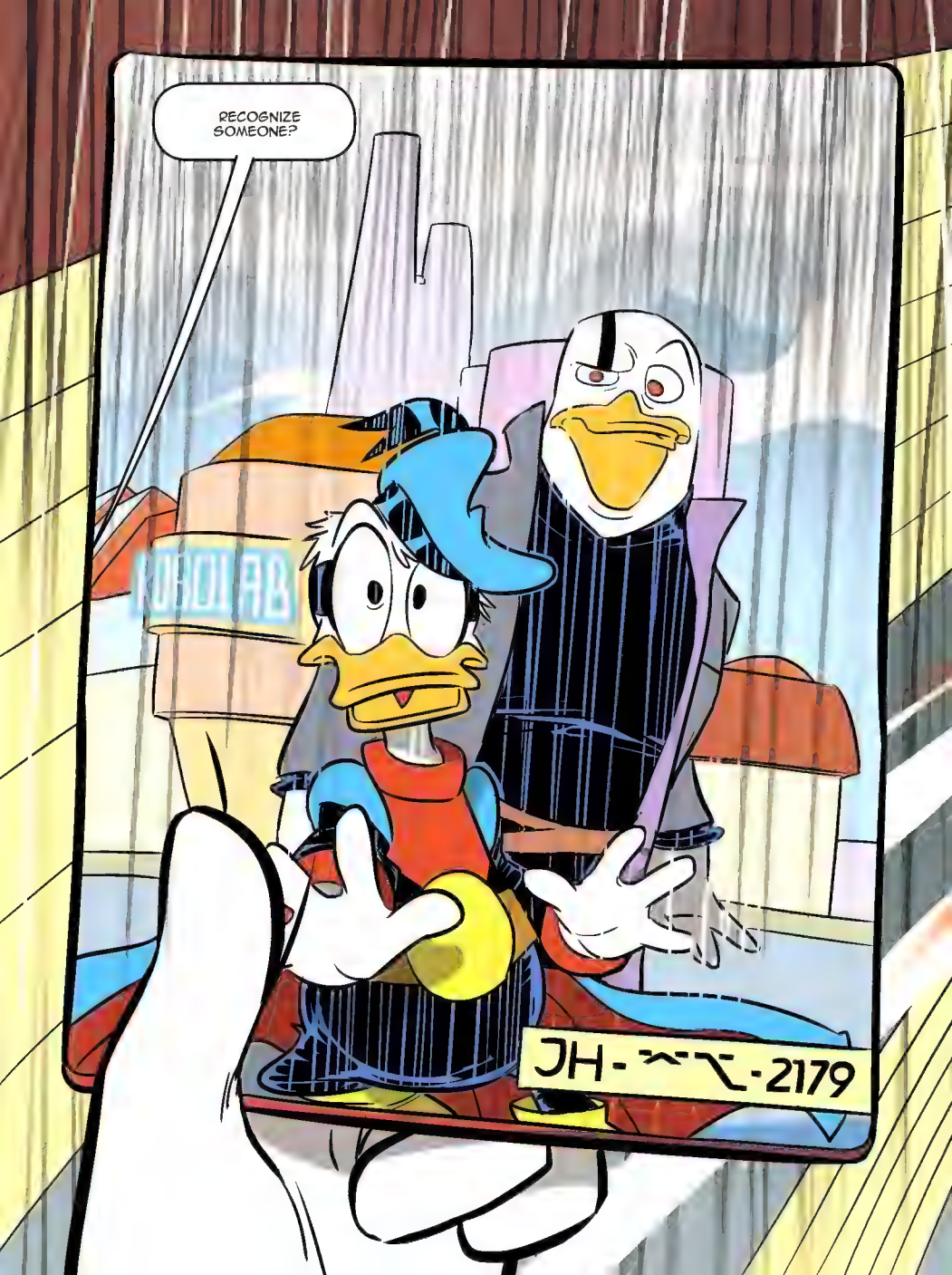
I COME FROM THE 23RD CENTURY AND TIME TRAVEL HAS ALREADY BEEN INVENTED IN 2179, BUT THAT'S ALL SECRET! I CAN'T ATTRACT ATTENTION!
RELAX, THE FURNITURE ISN'T TOO FLASHY!


THOUGH I EXPECTED SOME EQUIPMENT FOR IDENTIFYING WHATEVER SIGNALS THE FUGITIVES ARE EMITTING!
THEY DON'T EMIT ANY! THEY'RE STANDARD MODELS!
ONLY US TIME OFFICERS HAVE INTEGRATED TRACKING DEVICES AND CHRONO-ENGINES!
THEN HOW DID THEY MANAGE TO SLIP AWAY?
THEY WENT THROUGH A REGULAR PUBLIC CHRONO-STATION! THOSE DROIDS BELONG TO RUVO CHANDRA, A BIGWIG OF THE YEAR 2298!

THE TIME TRAVEL PERMIT WAS IN HIS NAME!
WONDERFUL! NEXT UP YOU'LL TELL ME THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE!
GIVE ME SOME CREDIT! I HAVE THEIR FILES! THIS IS ZYBA, CHANDRA'S PERSONAL SECRETARY!
ZYBA
1710G
0B85F
AN UPDATED MODEL OF MISS QUACKFASTER! HE HE HE!

MISS WHO?
NEVER MIND THAT! CARRY ON!
SOREN
726352
56\235
SOREN WAS HIS BODYGUARD...
MORIS
9341
42/00C
... AND MORIS WAS HIS REPLICATE ACTANT!
HIS WHAT NOW?

YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING *MY* LANGUAGE HERE!
"REPLICATE ACTANT" MEANS HE'S CHANDRA'S *BODY DOUBLE!*
EVERY PERSONALITY HAS AT LEAST ONE FOR *DANGEROUS* SITUATIONS... OR BORING ONES!
THERE'S NOT MUCH INFO TO GO ON!
WE HAVE ANOTHER *CLUE!* I FOUND IT IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE *TIME POLICE!*


RECOGNIZE SOMEONE?
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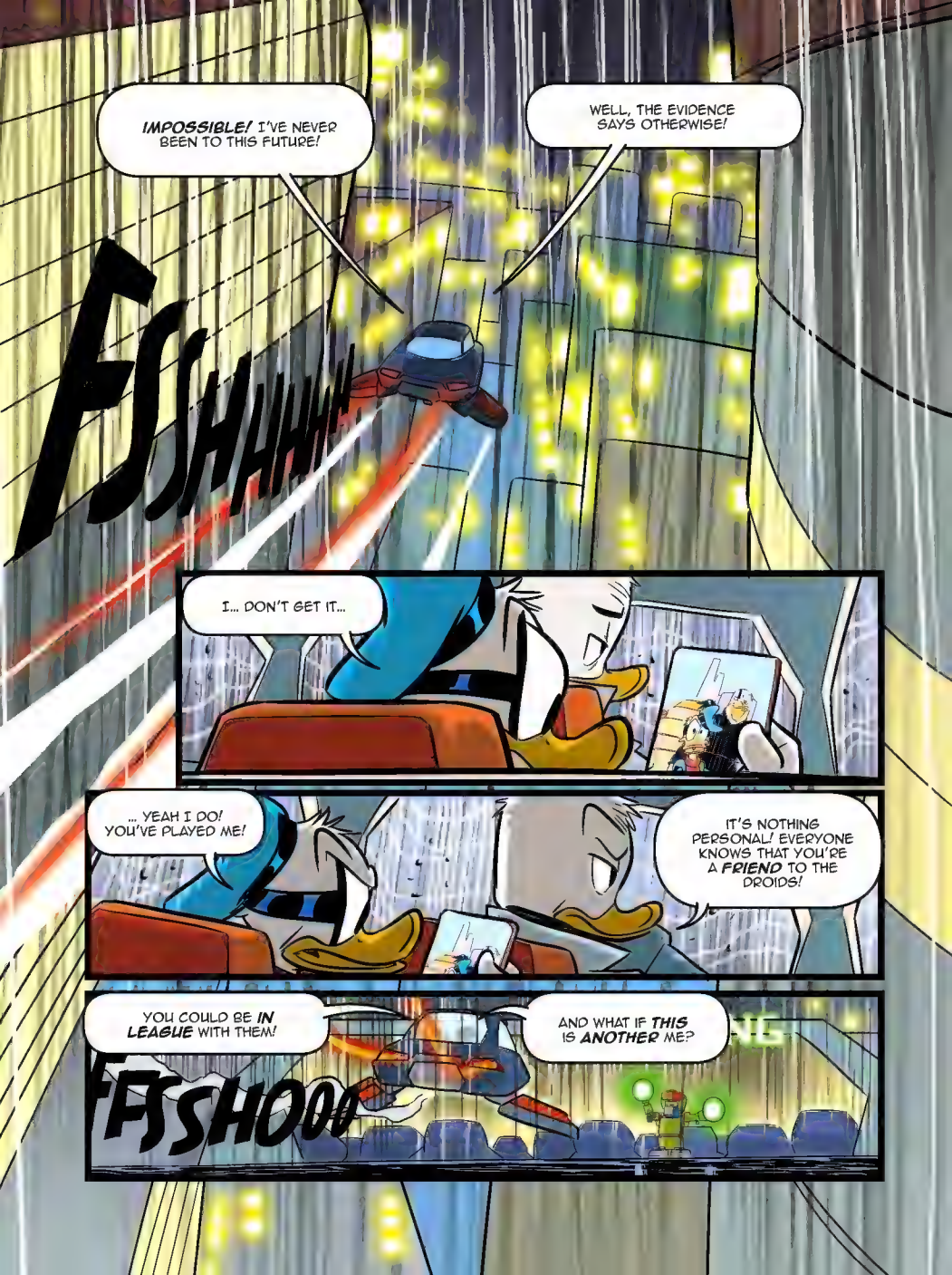
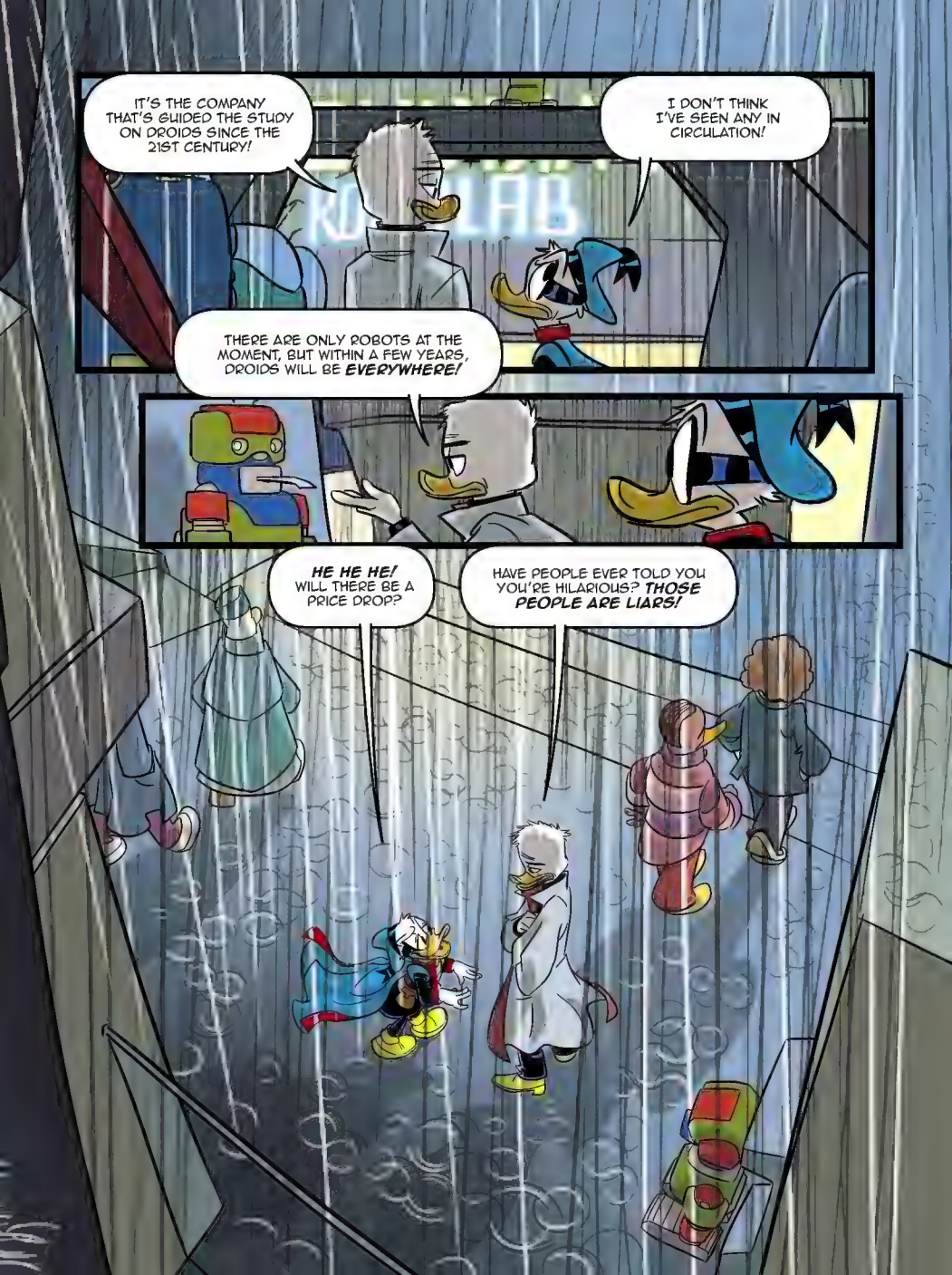
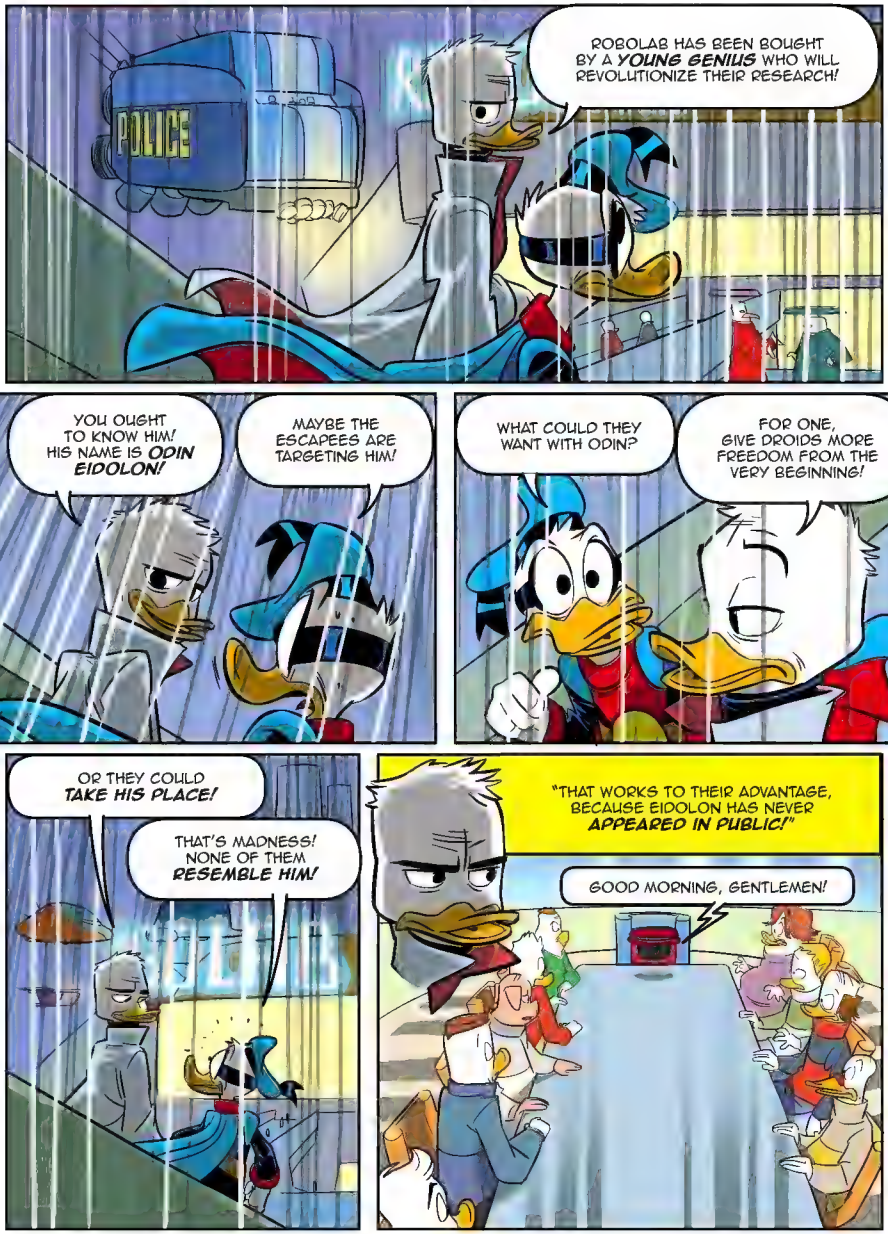
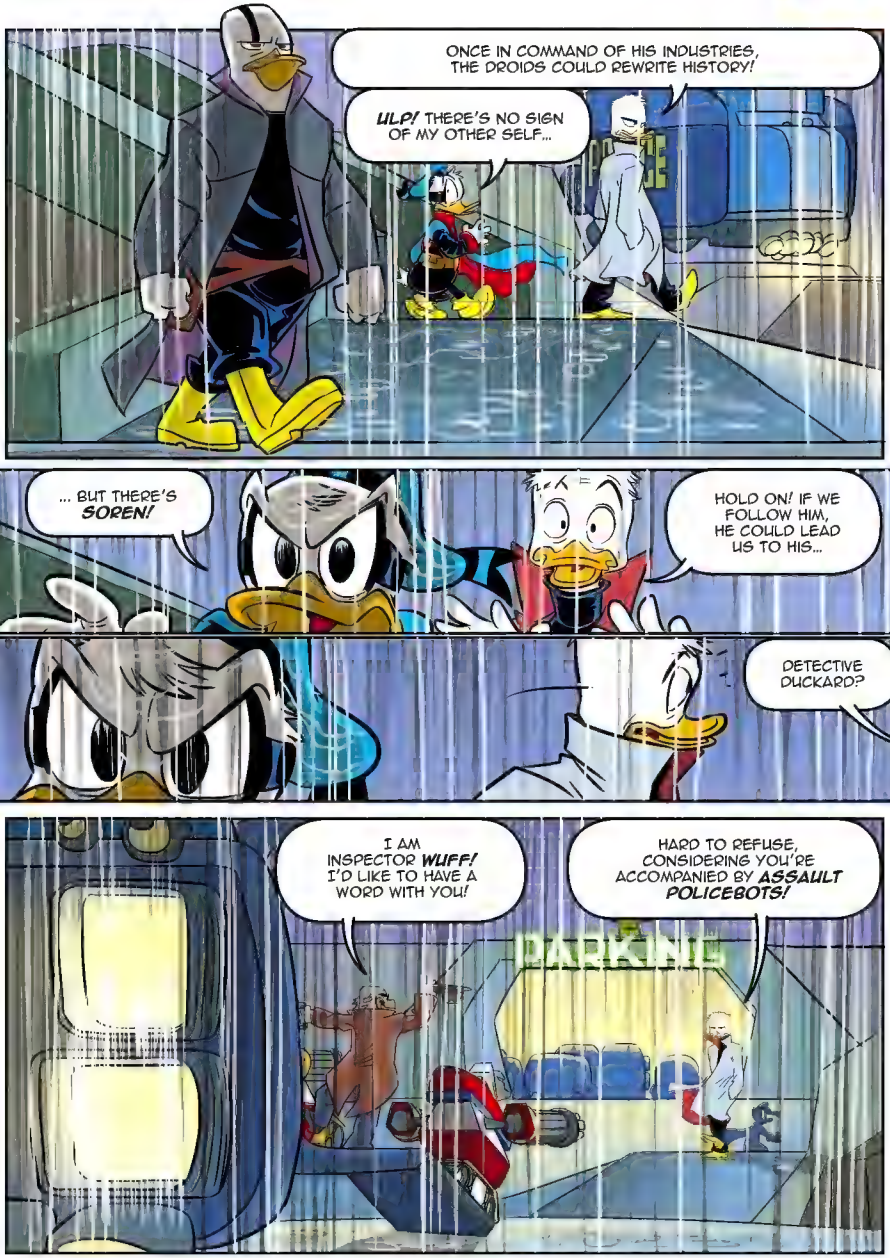
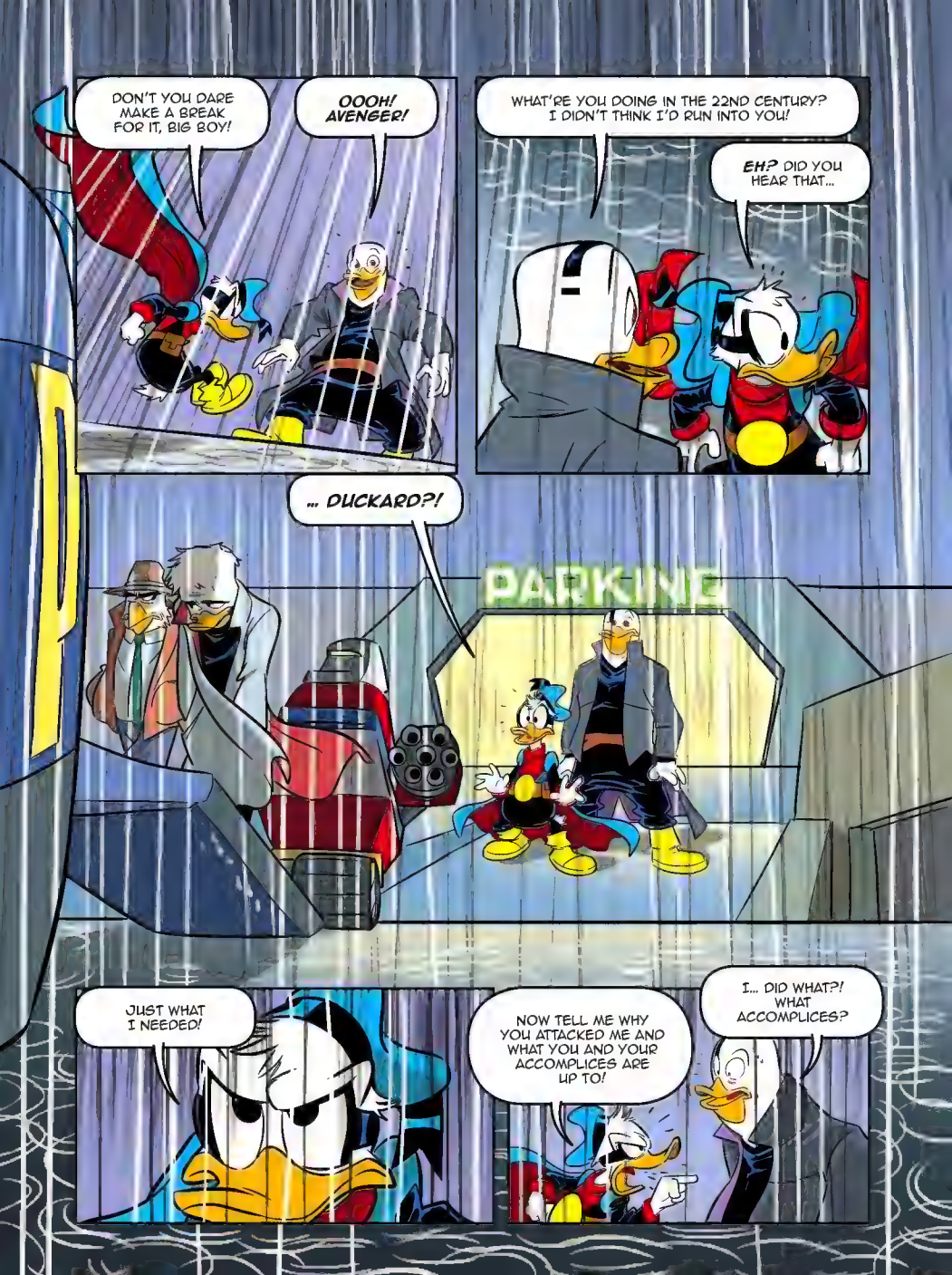

IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THIS FUTURE!
WELL, THE EVIDENCE SAYS OTHERWISE!
FSSHAHHH
I... DON'T GET IT...
... YEAH I DO! YOU'VE PLAYED ME!
IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT YOU'RE A FRIEND TO THE DROIDS!
YOU COULD BE IN LEAGUE WITH THEM!
AND WHAT IF THIS IS ANOTHER ME?
FFSHOOO

ONE THAT CAME FROM SOME OTHER ERA, FOR EXAMPLE!
A PLAUSIBLE HYPOTHESIS! ALSO, TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCENERY!
IF YOU HAON'T NOTICED, THAT'S THE HEADQUARTERS OF ROBOLAB!
THE NAME'S NOT UNFAMILIAR...
I SHOULD THINK NOT!
ROBOLAB

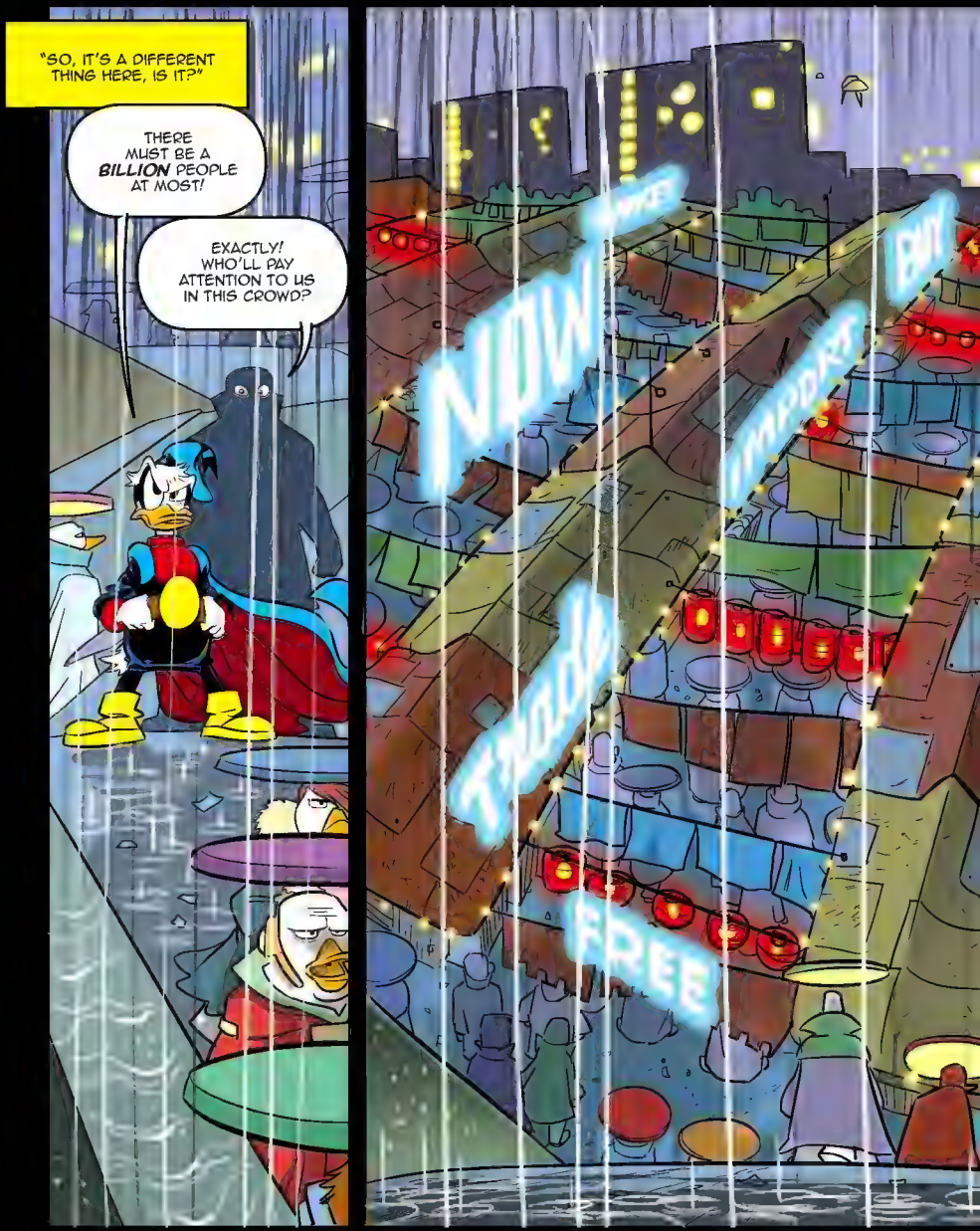

IT'S THE COMPANY THAT'S GUIDED THE STUDY ON DROIDS SINCE THE 21ST CENTURY!
I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN ANY IN CIRCULATION!
THERE ARE ONLY ROBOTS AT THE MOMENT, BUT WITHIN A FEW YEARS, DROIDS WILL BE EVERYWHERE!
HE HE HE! WILL THERE BE A PRICE DROP?
HAVE PEOPLE EVER TOLD YOU YOU'RE HILARIOUS? THOSE PEOPLE ARE LIARS!


POLICE
ROBOLAB HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY A YOUNG GENIUS WHO WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THEIR RESEARCH!
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW HIM! HIS NAME IS ODIN EIDOLON!
MAYBE THE ESCAPEES ARE TARGETING HIM!
WHAT COULD THEY WANT WITH ODIN?
FOR ONE, GIVE DROIDS MORE FREEDOM FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
OR THEY COULD TAKE HIS PLACE!
THAT'S MADNESS! NONE OF THEM RESEMBLE HIM!
"THAT WORKS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE, BECAUSE EIDOLON HAS NEVER APPEARED IN PUBLIC!"
GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

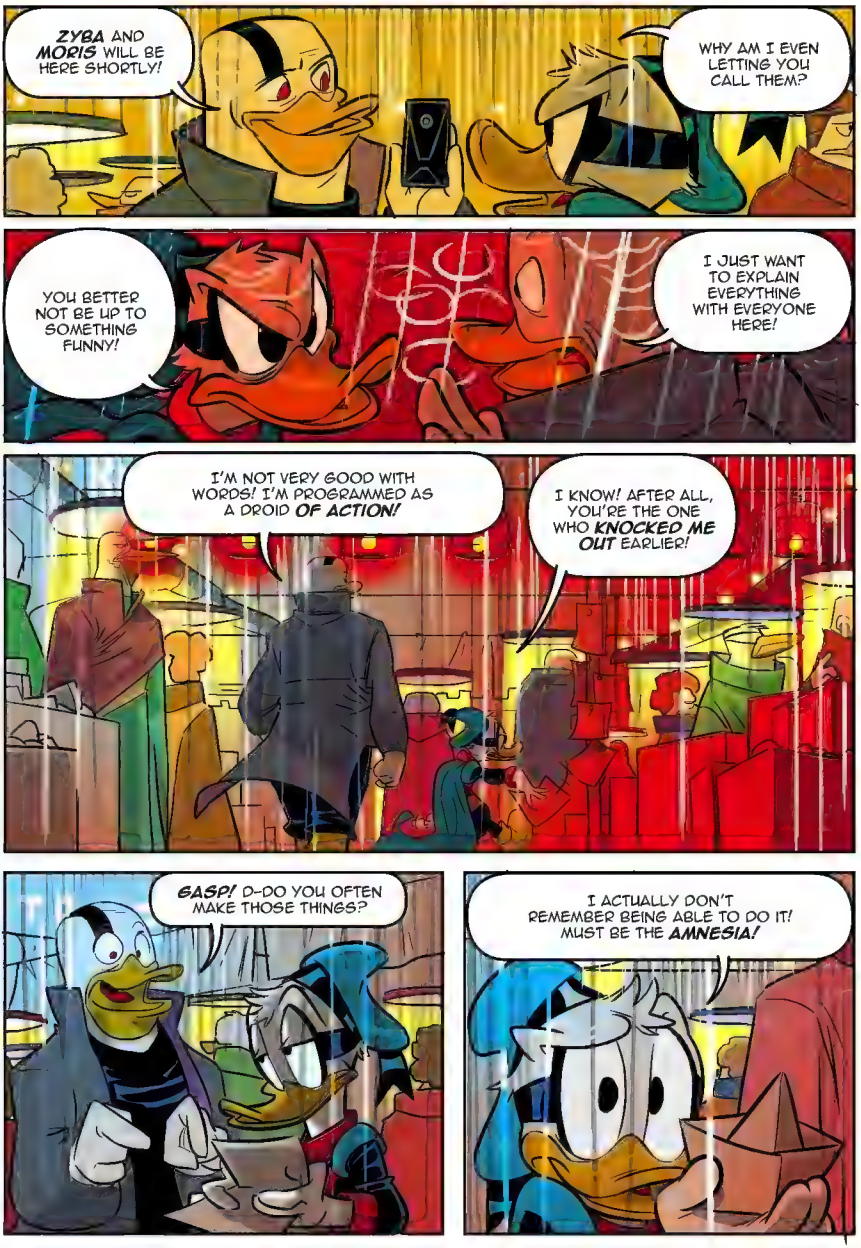

ONCE IN COMMAND OF HIS INDUSTRIES, THE DROIDS COULD REWRITE HISTORY!
ULP! THERE'S NO SIGN OF MY OTHER SELF...
... BUT THERE'S SOREN!
HOLD ON! IF WE FOLLOW HIM, HE COULD LEAD US TO HIS...
DETECTIVE DUCKARD?
I AM INSPECTOR WUFF! I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!
HARD TO REFUSE, CONSIDERING YOU'RE ACCOMPANIED BY ASSAULT POLICEBOTS!
PARKING

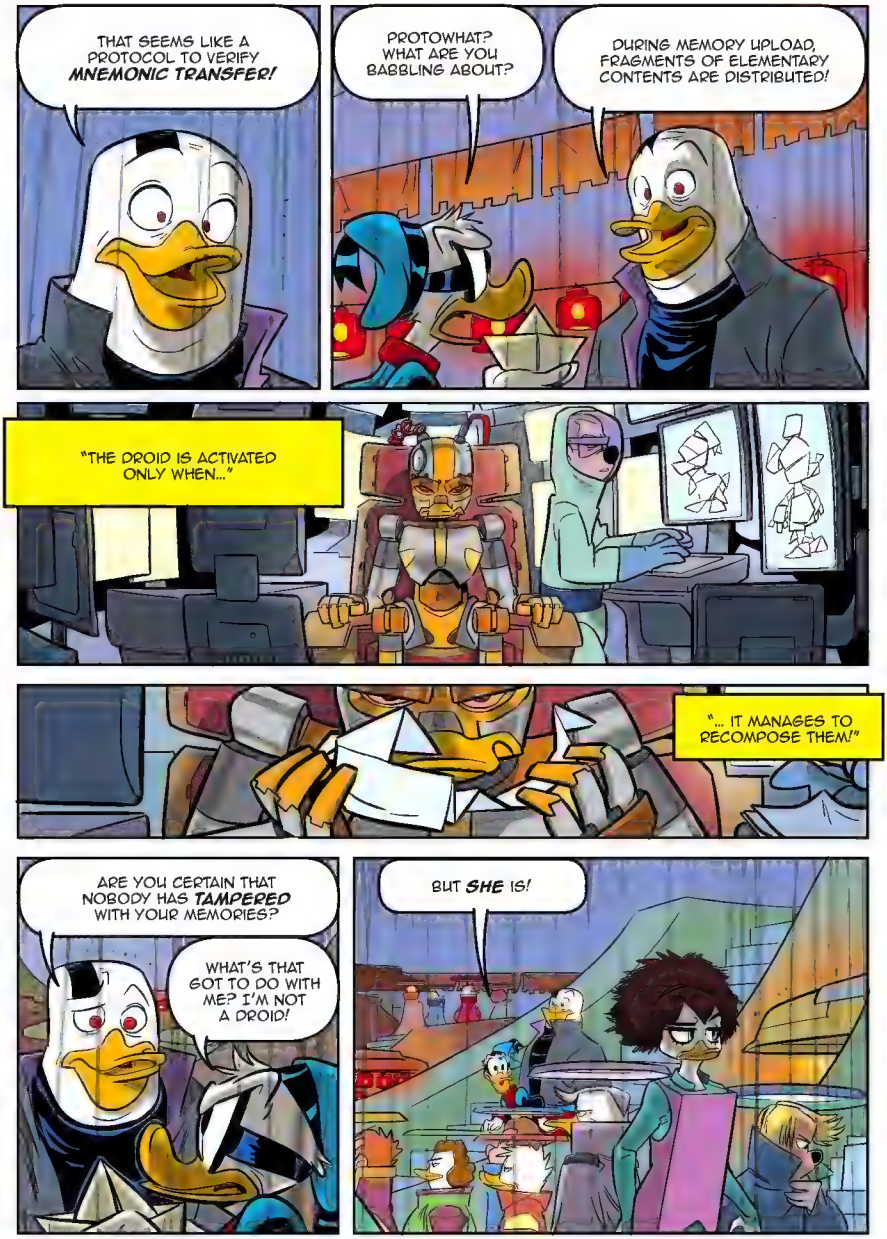

DON'T YOU DARE MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, BIG BOY!
OOOH! AVENGER!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THE 22ND CENTURY? I DIDN'T THINK I'D RUN INTO YOU!
EH? DID YOU HEAR THAT...
... DUCKARD?!
PARKING
JUST WHAT I NEEDED!
NOW TELL ME WHY YOU ATTACKED ME AND WHAT YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLICES ARE UP TO!
I... DID WHAT?! WHAT ACCOMPLICES?

WE ONLY LEFT THE FUTURE TO SAVE OURSELVES!
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!
ALRIGHT, BUT BE CONVINCING!
GOOD, BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...
... THERE ARE TOO MANY PRYING EYES!
Z-LIK

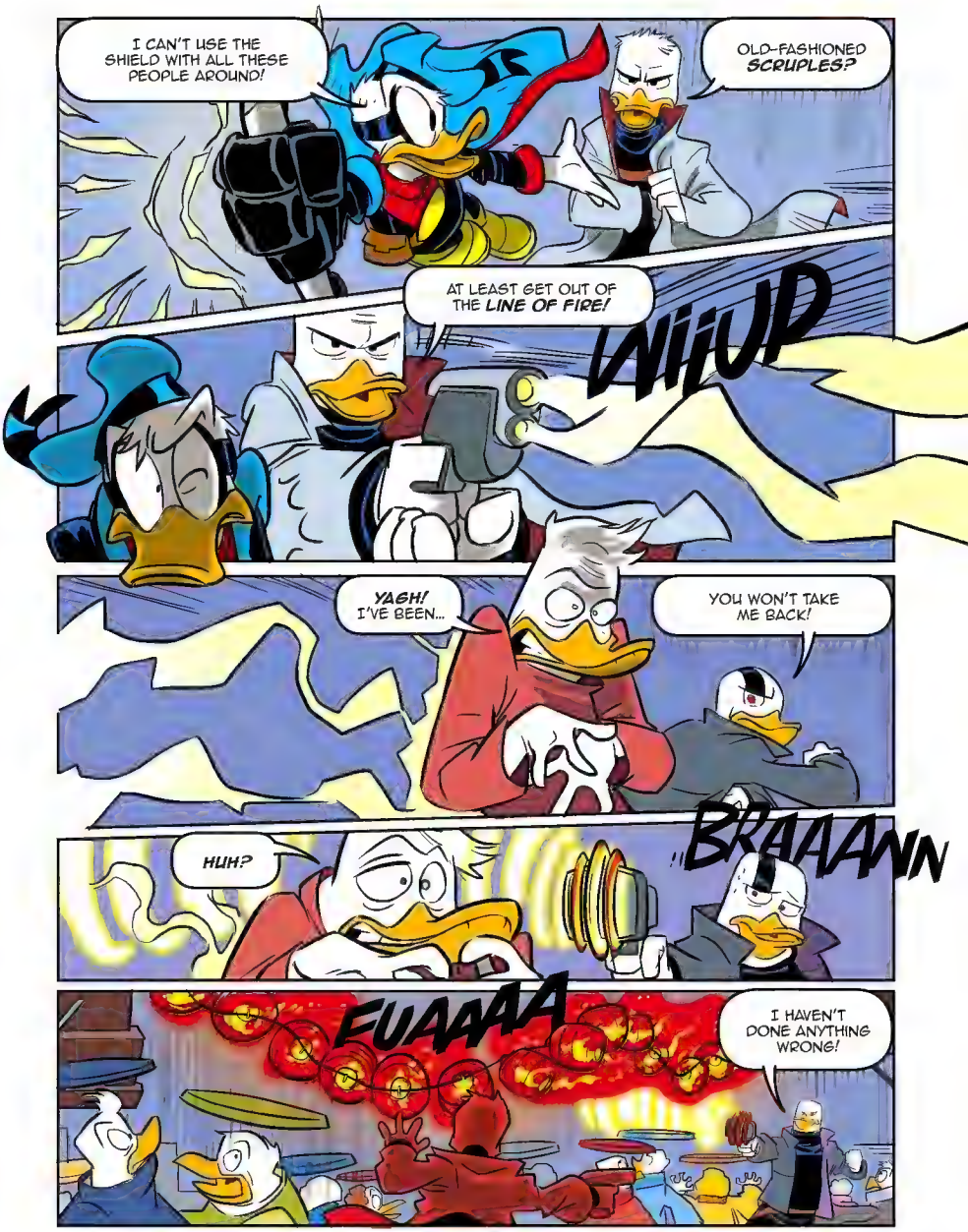

"SO, IT'S A DIFFERENT THING HERE, IS IT?"
THERE MUST BE A BILLION PEOPLE AT MOST!
EXACTLY! WHO'LL PAY ATTENTION TO US IN THIS CROWD?
NOW
BUY
FREE

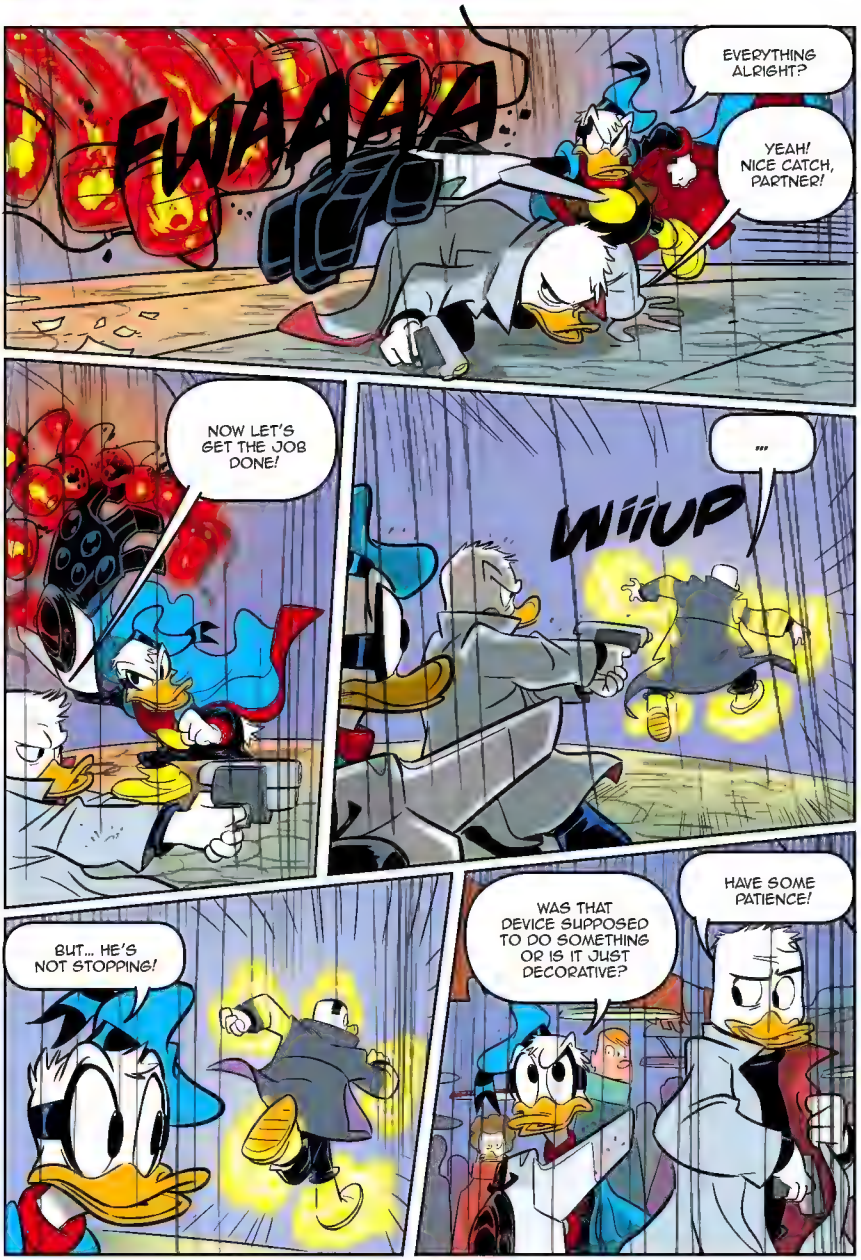
JAP
N
ALI


ZYBA AND MORIS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY!
WHY AM I EVEN LETTING YOU CALL THEM?
YOU BETTER NOT BE UP TO SOMETHING FUNNY!
I JUST WANT TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING WITH EVERYONE HERE!
I'M NOT VERY GOOD WITH WORDS! I'M PROGRAMMED AS A DROID OF ACTION!
I KNOW! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOCKED ME OUT EARLIER!
GASP! D-DO YOU OFTEN MAKE THOSE THINGS?
I ACTUALLY DON'T REMEMBER BEING ABLE TO DO IT! MUST BE THE AMNESIA!

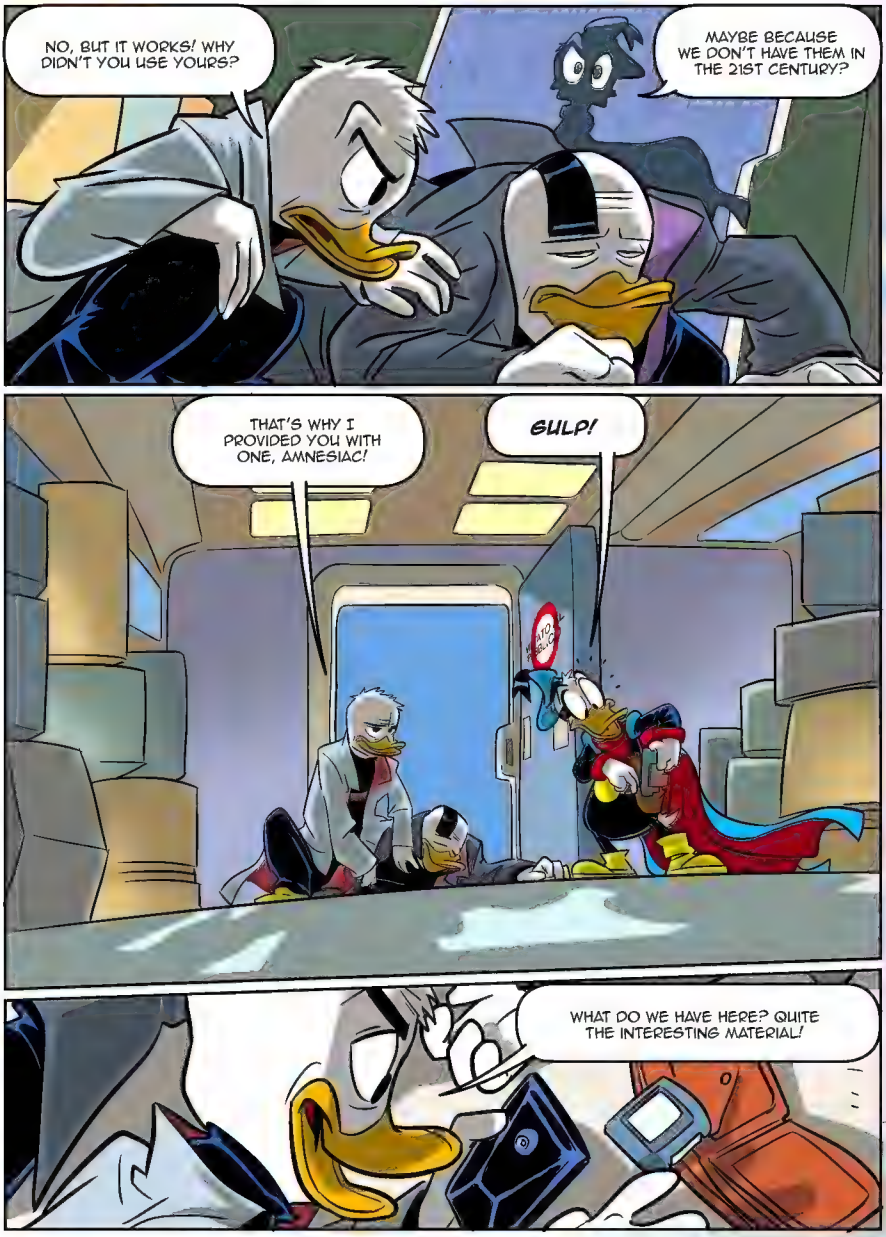

THAT SEEMS LIKE A PROTOCOL TO VERIFY MNEMONIC TRANSFER!
PROTOWHAT? WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
DURING MEMORY UPLOAD, FRAGMENTS OF ELEMENTARY CONTENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED!
"THE DROID IS ACTIVATED ONLY WHEN..."
"... IT MANAGES TO RECOMPOSE THEM!"
ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT NOBODY HAS TAMPERED WITH YOUR MEMORIES?
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME? I'M NOT A DROID!
BUT SHE IS!

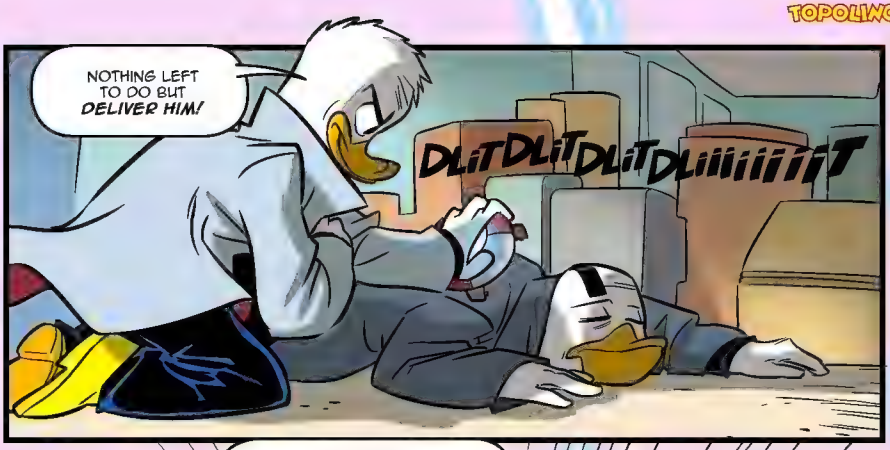
SHE HASN'T SEEN US! I'LL GO GET HER!
AVENGER!
ARGH!
DON'T DAWDLE! NEUTRALIZE HIM!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE!
OOOF!
THUMP
OUCH!
MOVE IT! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

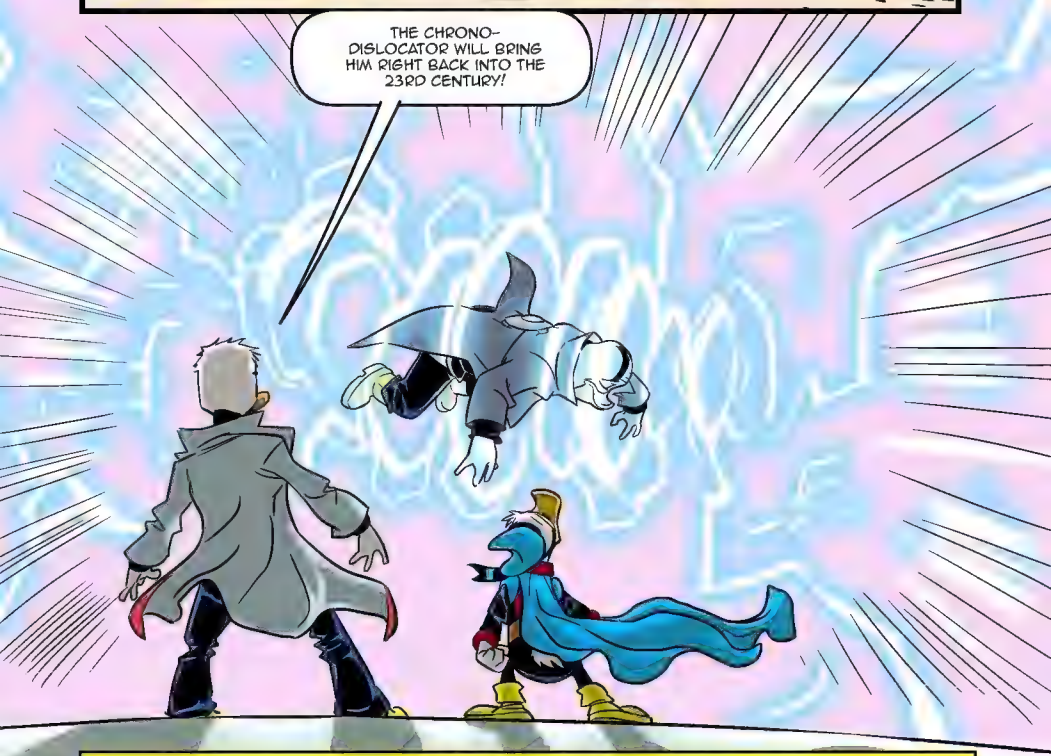

I CAN'T USE THE SHIELD WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND!
OLD-FASHIONED SCRUPLES?
AT LEAST GET OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE!
WIIUP
YAGH! I'VE BEEN...
YOU WON'T TAKE ME BACK!
HUH?
BRAAANN
FUAAAA
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!


FWAAAA
EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
YEAH! NICE CATCH, PARTNER!
NOW LET'S GET THE JOB DONE!
WiiUP
...
BUT... HE'S NOT STOPPING!
WAS THAT DEVICE SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING OR IS IT JUST DECORATIVE?
HAVE SOME PATIENCE!

HE'S SLOWING DOWN, SEE?
AAANF...
OFF LIMITS
R-RUNCH
THE INHIBITOR DISABLES ANY DROID WITHOUT RISK TO LIVING BEINGS!
THE EFFECT ISN'T EXACTLY INSTANTANEOUS, EH?
OFF LIMITS
THO-OM


NO, BUT IT WORKS! WHY DIDN'T YOU USE YOURS?
MAYBE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THEM IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
THAT'S WHY I PROVIDED YOU WITH ONE, AMNESIAC!
GULP!
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? QUITE THE INTERESTING MATERIAL!





AN UNWANTED JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE WOULD OVERWHELM ANYONE, BUT NOT THE DUCK AVENGER! WELL, MORE OR LESS... SPEAKING OF WHICH, I SUGGEST YOU TRAVEL ONE WEEK INTO THE FUTURE TO SEE HOW THE MISSION CONTINUES!

END OF PART ONE

Walt Disney
PK
PREVIOUSLY... THE DUCK AVENGER FINDS HIMSELF IN THE YEAR 2179, IN THE COMPANY OF DROID INVESTIGATOR TYRREL DUCKARD!
THEY ARE ON THE TRAIL OF THREE DROIDS THAT HAVE FLED FROM THE 23RD CENTURY! THE SUSPICION IS THAT THEY DESIRE TO TAKE CONTROL OF ROBOLAB AND REWRITE THE FUTURE!
ZYBA AND MORIS, AS ARE THEIR NAMES, ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE, WHILE SOREN, THE THIRD ONE, HAS BEEN CAPTURED! THE PURSUIT CONTINUES!
PART TWO
DROIDI

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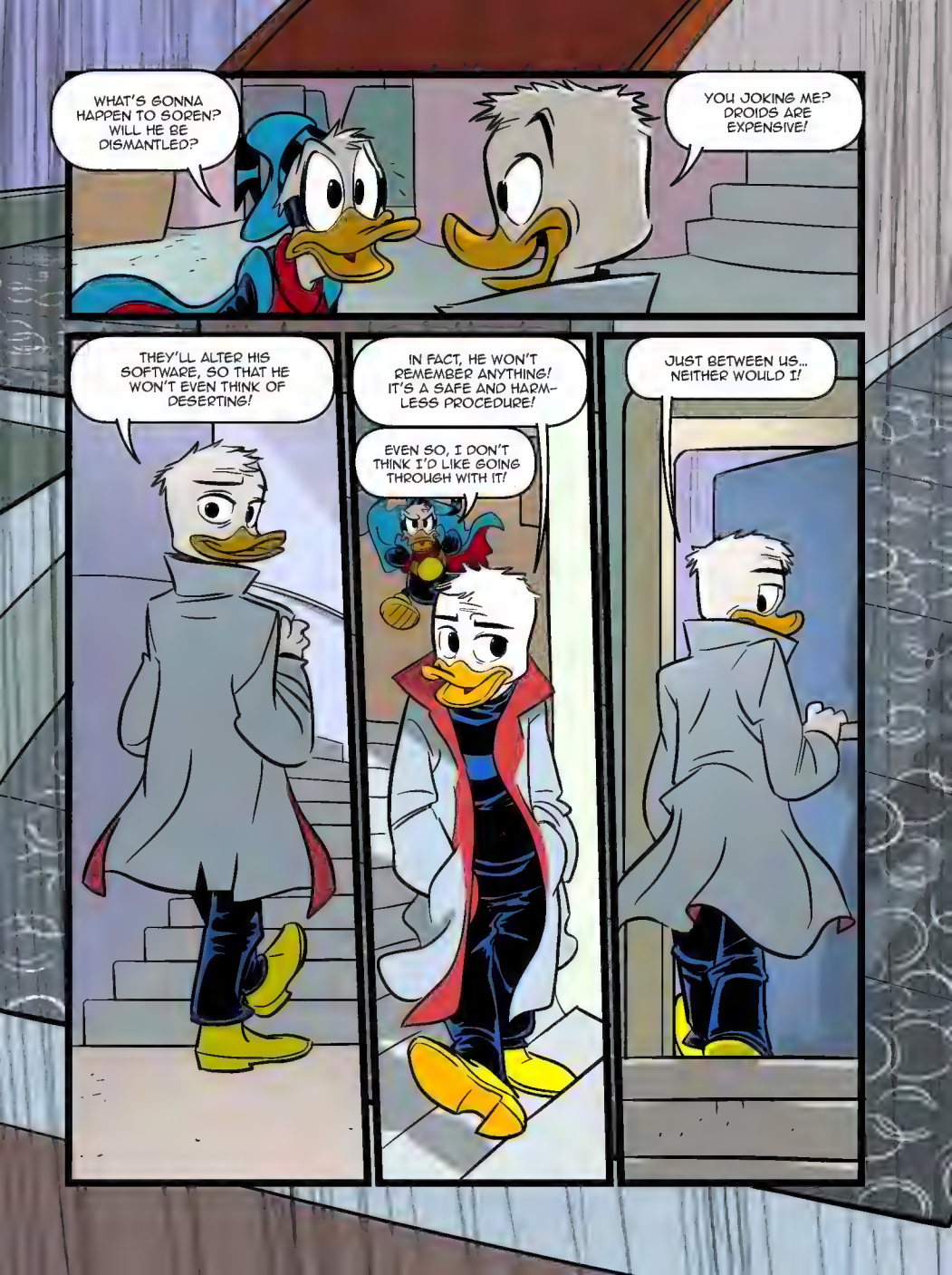
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO SOREN? WILL HE BE DISMANTLED?
YOU JOKING ME? DROIDS ARE EXPENSIVE!
THEY'LL ALTER HIS SOFTWARE, SO THAT HE WON'T EVEN THINK OF DESERTING!
IN FACT, HE WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! IT'S A SAFE AND HARMLESS PROCEDURE!
EVEN SO, I DON'T THINK I'D LIKE GOING THROUGH WITH IT!
JUST BETWEEN US... NEITHER WOULD I!

I CHERISH MY MEMORIES! WITH EVERYTHING THAT I'VE SEEN... YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT!
MEH! IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE CREDITORS THAT COME KNOCKING AT MY DOOR, THEN YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING!
THEY'VE FOUND US!

I HAVE TO TELL MORIS!
PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF! THE GARAGE ENTRANCE IS RESTRICTED TO PERSONNEL!

YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
ABORT YOUR PROCEDURE, PORTER 19!
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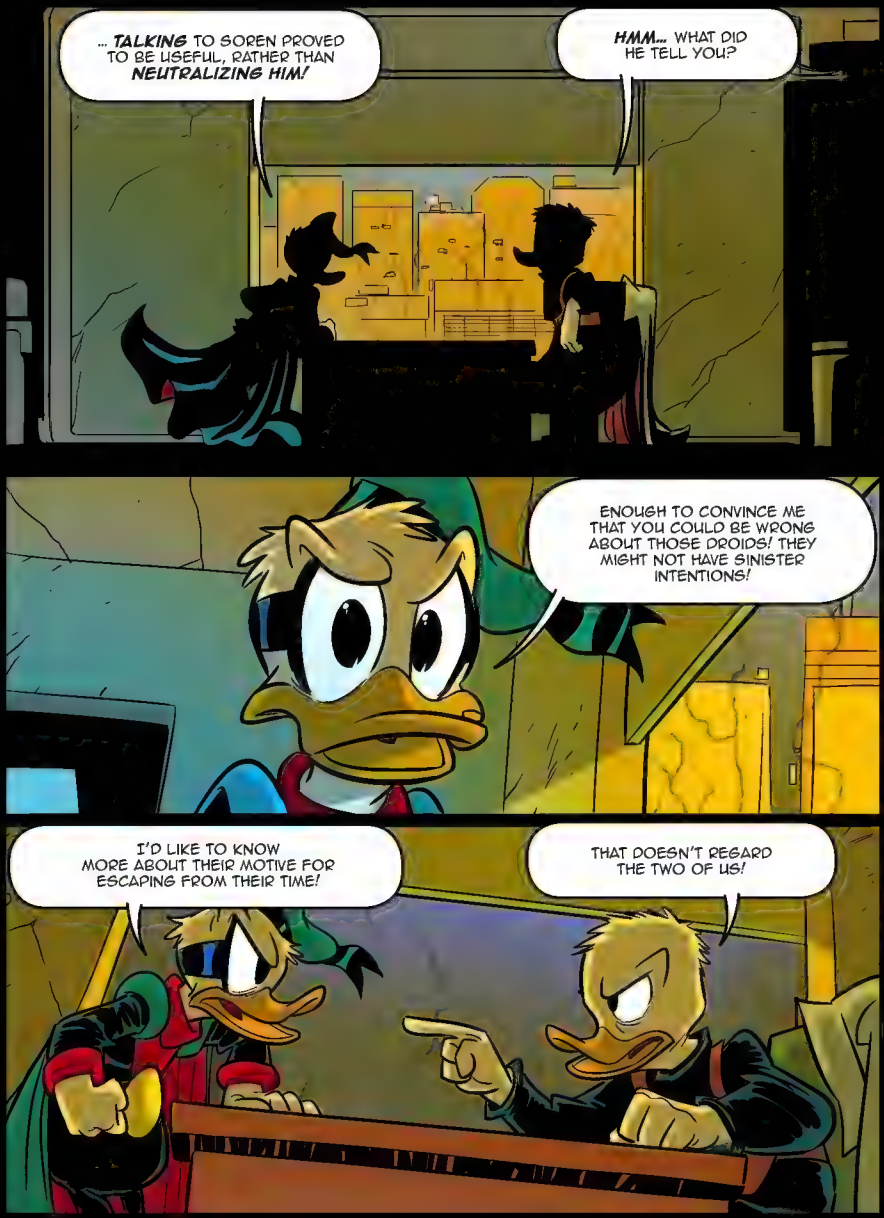
I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE YOUNG LADY!
AFFIRMATIVE, DOCTOR VERTIGHEL!
19
VERTIGHEL?

LEONARD VERTIGHEL, THE DROID GENIUS?
THAT I AM! THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLIMENT!
YOU SEEM TROUBLED! HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
I... I DON'T...

I NEED A PLACE THAT IS SAFE!
COME WITH ME, THEN!
WE MAY NOT KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT I'D LIKE TO HELP!
ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS NICE TO EVERYONE?
TRUTH BE TOLD, NO, BUT IN YOUR CASE... I HAVE THIS FEELING!

HOP ONBOARD! I WAS RECENTLY HIRED HERE AT ROBOLAB!
I WAS LOOKING FOR A LABORATORY LARGE ENOUGH FOR ME TO CONDUCT MY EXPERIMENTS!
SO, MY NEW EMPLOYER OFFERED ME THE ENTIRE FLOOR OF AN OLD CONSTRUCTION!
14
13
IT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY, OFFICER!

I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY WERE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM!
I'M TOO LATE! ZYBA AND SOREN HAVE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE...
... AH!
MORIS
HE ALMOST GOT AWAY! YOU SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY USED YOUR INHIBITOR, AVENGER!
ASIDE FROM THE FACT OF ME NOT RECALLING THAT I HAD ONE...

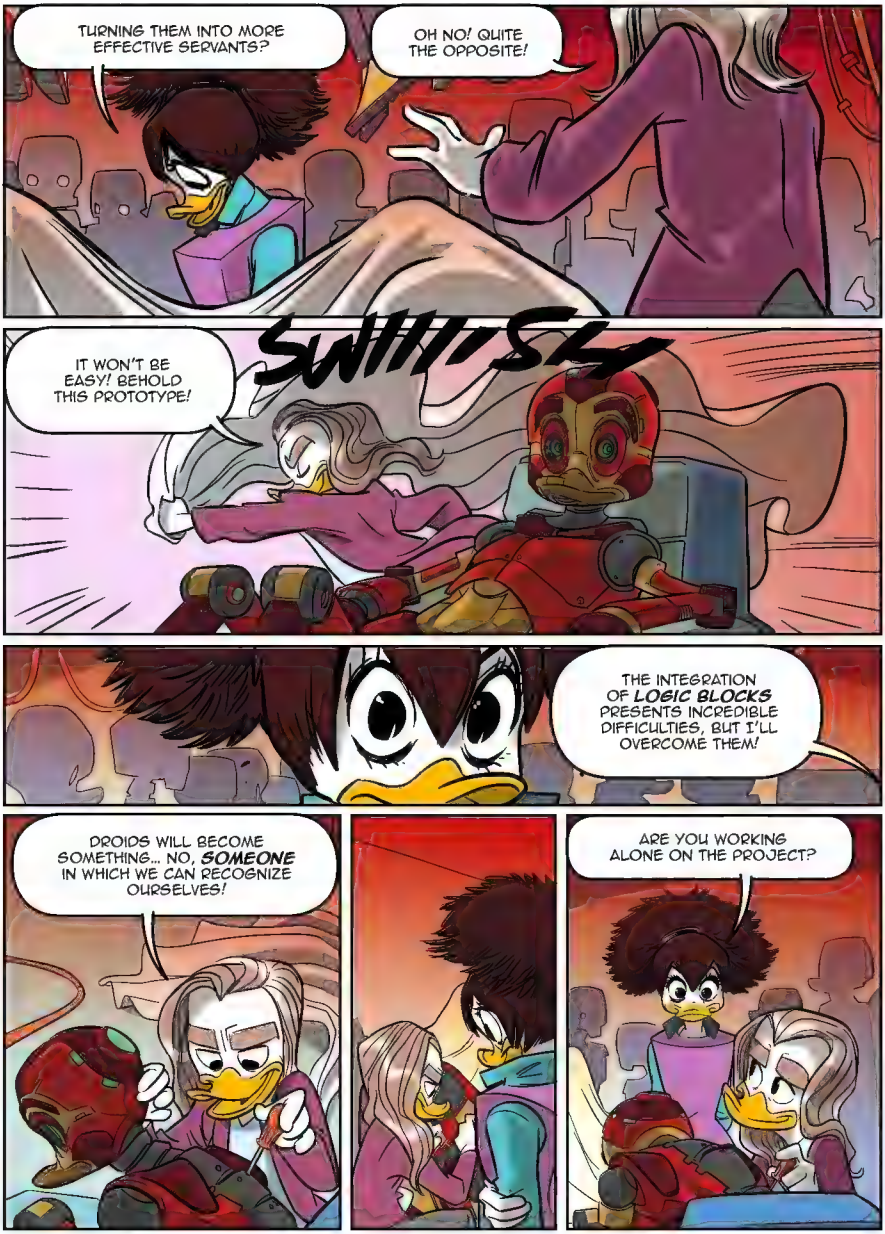

... TALKING TO SOREN PROVED TO BE USEFUL, RATHER THAN NEUTRALIZING HIM!
HMM... WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?
ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME THAT YOU COULD BE WRONG ABOUT THOSE DROIDS! THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE SINISTER INTENTIONS!
I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR MOTIVE FOR ESCAPING FROM THEIR TIME!
THAT DOESN'T REGARD THE TWO OF US!

THEY BELONG TO CHANDRA! HE HAS THE RIGHT TO GET THEM BACK, WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS!
HE IS ABOUT TO BECOME MINISTER OF ROBOTICS AND THIS MATTER COULD BE EMBARRASSING FOR HIM!
ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S SOMETHING UNDERNEATH IT ALL! HAVE YOU TRIED ASKING HIM?

TO A CLIEN... FIGURE OF HIS STATURE, YOU DON'T GET TO ASK INAPPROPRIATE QUESTIONS!
FROM HERE ON OUT, YOU'D DO BETTER TO CAST ASIDE YOUR DOUBTS AND FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!
IS THAT A SUGGESTION OR A THREAT?
IT'S MERELY A CHOICE! DON'T FORGET THAT YOU NEED ME TO RETURN TO YOUR ERA!
AND WHAT IF I WANTED TO GO BACK NOW?

THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM, PARTNER!
I SEE! WE'LL POSTPONE THIS DISCUSSION...
T-LAK
... BUT OUR SEARCH WILL PROCEED SEPARATELY!
PHWOOM

SO, THIS IS WHERE YOU WORK...
INDEED! ROBOLAB HAS GREAT AMBITIONS AND WILL ALLOW ME TO REALIZE THEM!
THOSE ARE MERE ROBOTS! I AM WORKING ON DROIDS!
I WANT TO GIVE THEM TRUE AND PROPER PERSONALITIES!
TO WHAT END?

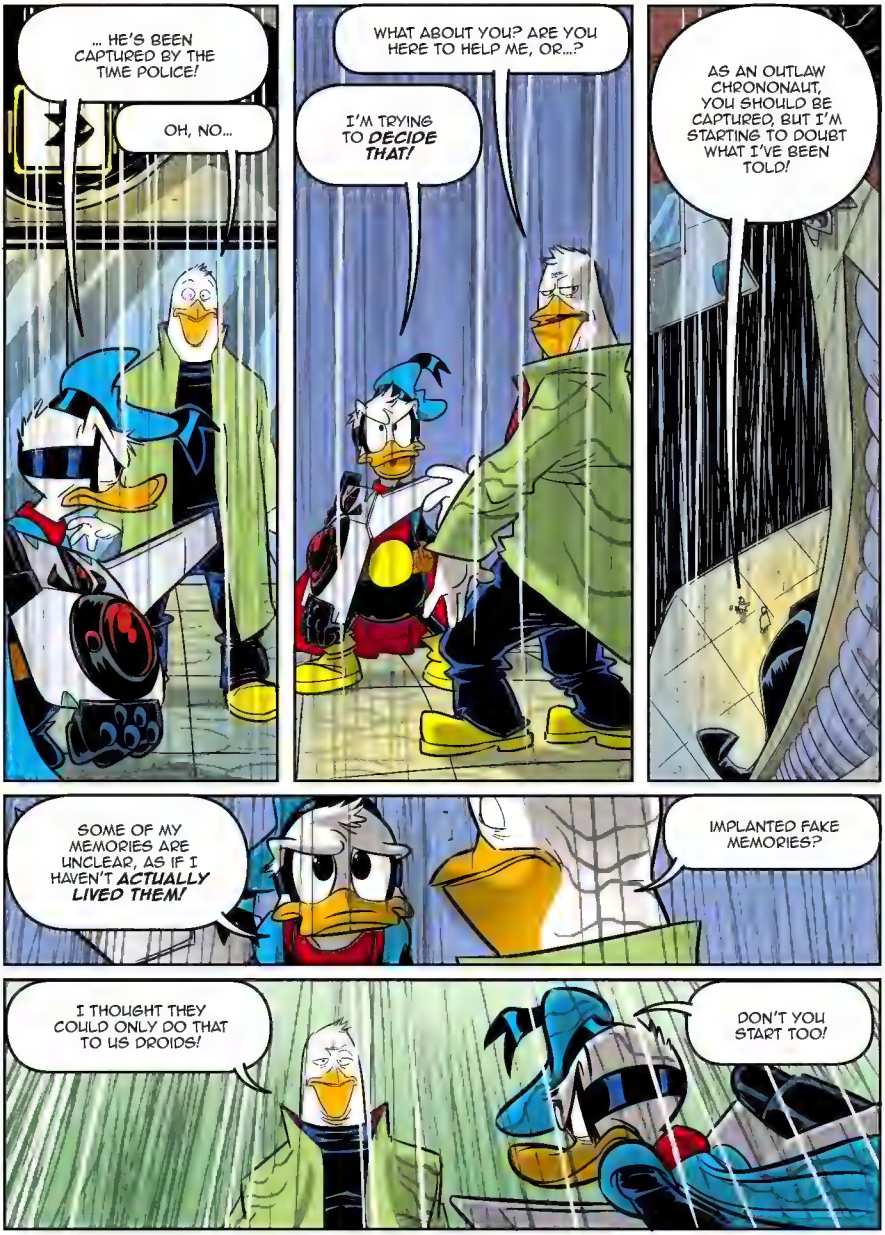

TURNING THEM INTO MORE EFFECTIVE SERVANTS?
OH NO! QUITE THE OPPOSITE!
IT WON'T BE EASY! BEHOLD THIS PROTOTYPE!
SWIIIISH
THE INTEGRATION OF LOGIC BLOCKS PRESENTS INCREDIBLE DIFFICULTIES, BUT I'LL OVERCOME THEM!
DROIDS WILL BECOME SOMETHING... NO, SOMEONE IN WHICH WE CAN RECOGNIZE OURSELVES!
ARE YOU WORKING ALONE ON THE PROJECT?

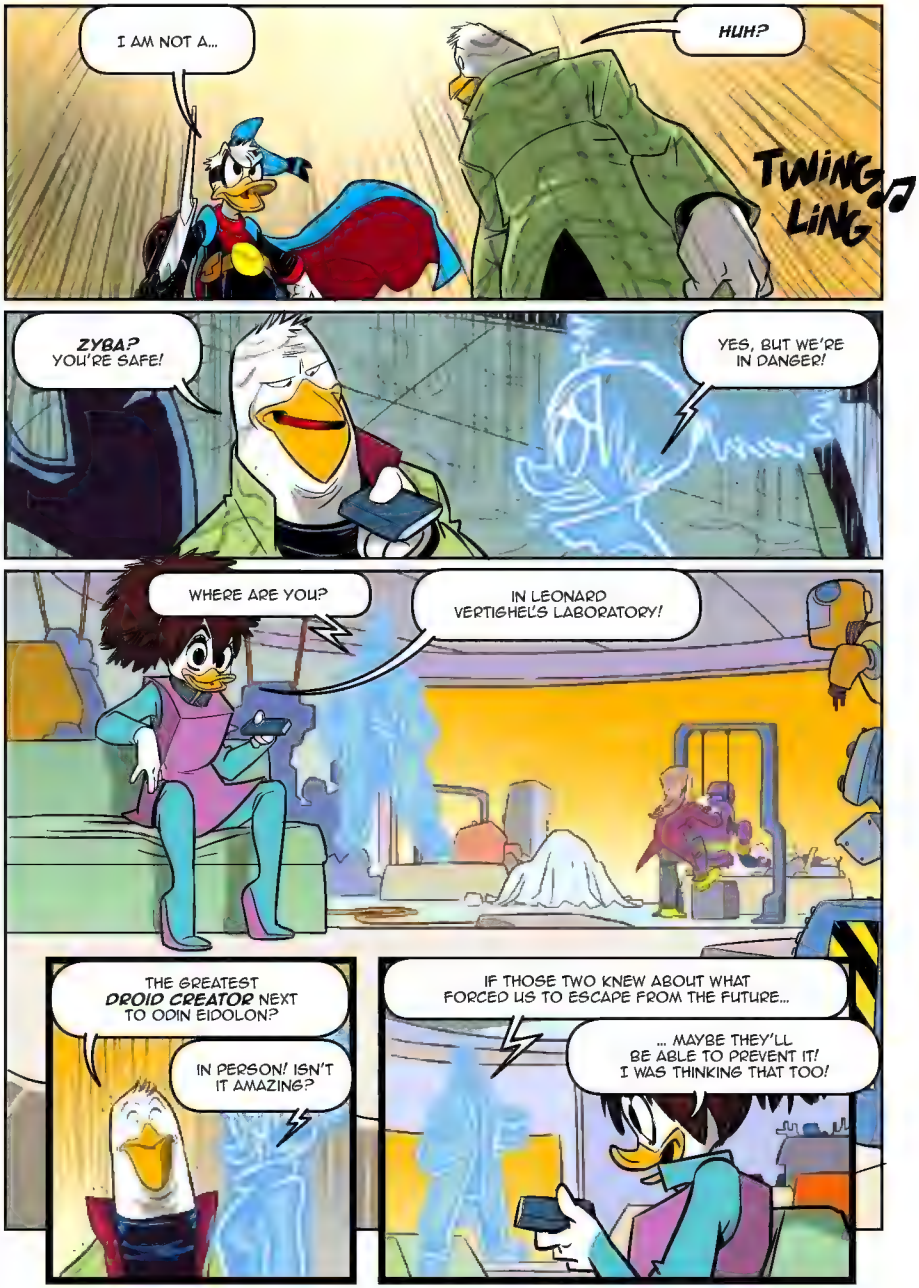
OH YES! I WAS NEVER VERY GOOD AT *INTERFACING MYSELF* WITH MY OWN KIND!
THE EXCEPTION BEING MY NEW EMPLOYER, *ODIN EIDOLON!*
!
YOU'VE MET HIM?
NO, HE'S EVEN MORE SOLITARY THAN ME! SOME SORT OF HERMIT!
HE LIMITS HIMSELF TO WRITING AND CALLING ME, THOUGH WITHOUT *VIDEO MODE!*
I, HOWEVER, AM A CURIOUS CREATURE AND...
... YOU'VE MANAGED TO TRACE BACK HIS CALLS!
YOU GUESSED IT! I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT MR. EIDOLON NEVER LEAVES *THIS* VERY SKYSCRAPER...

... DUCKLAIR TOWER!
EAT
BUY
GAME
NAT
BROADCAST

I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE HERE, MORIS!
I FOUND YOUR MESSAGE!
WHY HERE, EXACTLY?

IT IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES THAT I WAS SURE TO IDENTIFY IN THIS DUCKBURG!
I THOUGHT MY COMPANIONS WOULD BE WITH YOU!
SORRY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE ZYBA IS! AS FOR SOREN...


... HE'S BEEN CAPTURED BY THE TIME POLICE!
OH, NO...
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU HERE TO HELP ME, OR...?
I'M TRYING TO DECIDE THAT!
AS AN OUTLAW CHRONONAUT, YOU SHOULD BE CAPTURED, BUT I'M STARTING TO DOUBT WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD!
SOME OF MY MEMORIES ARE UNCLEAR, AS IF I HAVEN'T ACTUALLY LIVED THEM!
IMPLANTED FAKE MEMORIES?
I THOUGHT THEY COULD ONLY DO THAT TO US DROIDS!
DON'T YOU START TOO!


I AM NOT A...
HUH?
TWING LING
ZYBA? YOU'RE SAFE!
YES, BUT WE'RE IN DANGER!
WHERE ARE YOU?
IN LEONARD VERTIGHEL'S LABORATORY!
THE GREATEST DROID CREATOR NEXT TO ODIN EIDOLON?
IN PERSON! ISN'T IT AMAZING?
IF THOSE TWO KNEW ABOUT WHAT FORCED US TO ESCAPE FROM THE FUTURE...
... MAYBE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PREVENT IT! I WAS THINKING THAT TOO!

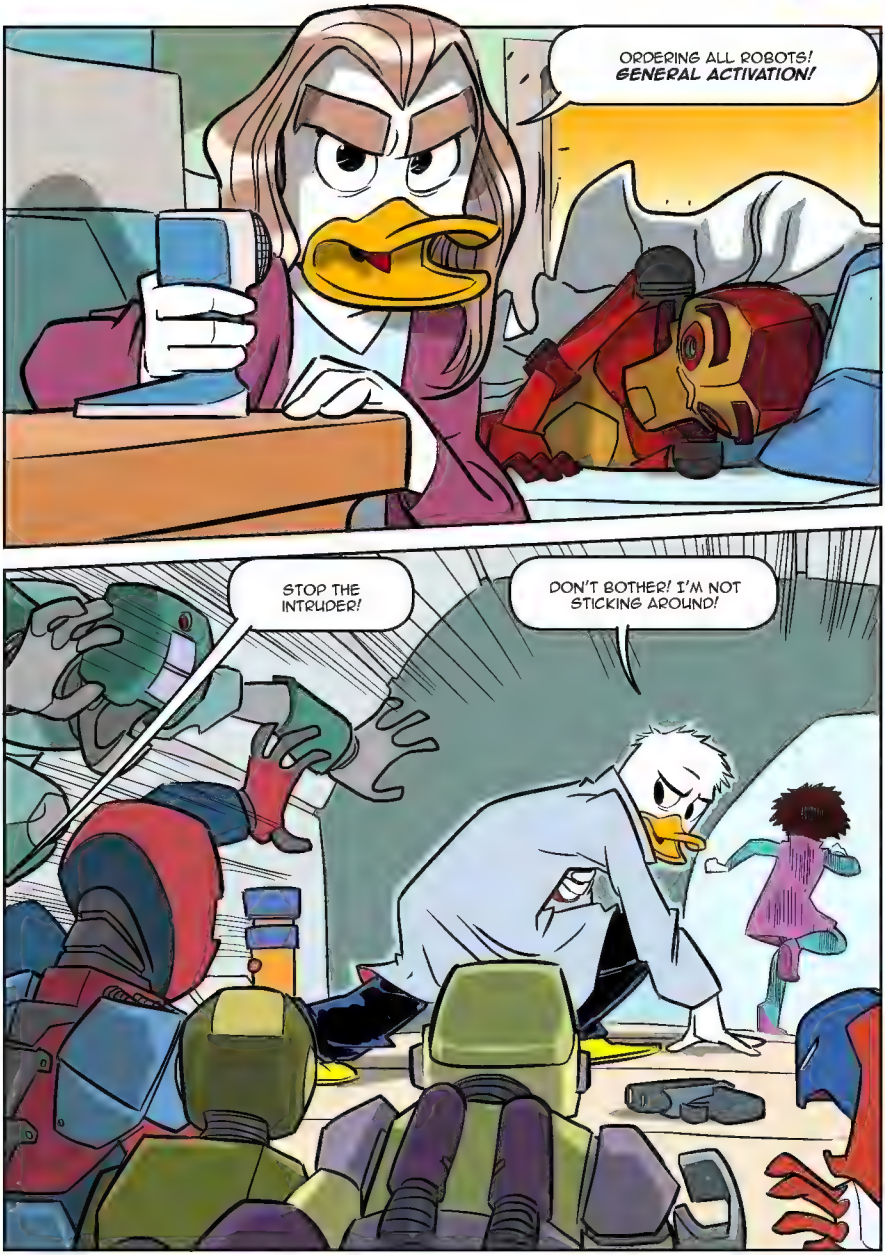
THEY BOTH RESIDE INSIDE DUCKLAIR TOWER! GET HERE QUICKLY!
I'M ON MY WAY!
WE'LL PEEK THROUGH THE WINDOW!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, AVENGER?
ENOUGH FOR ME TO TAG ALONG WITH YOU!
I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR STORY WHEN YOU TELL IT TO THOSE TWO!
WAIT! I HAVE TO CALL BACK ZYBA!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR VERTIGHEL'S APARTMENT NUMBER!
WE DON'T NEED IT!
TLAK

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM YOUR FRIEND, MISS?
YES, DOCTOR! HE...
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?
CALL INTERRUPTED
SIGH! IT WAS JUST AN INTERFERENCE!
GOOD...
... NO, BAD!

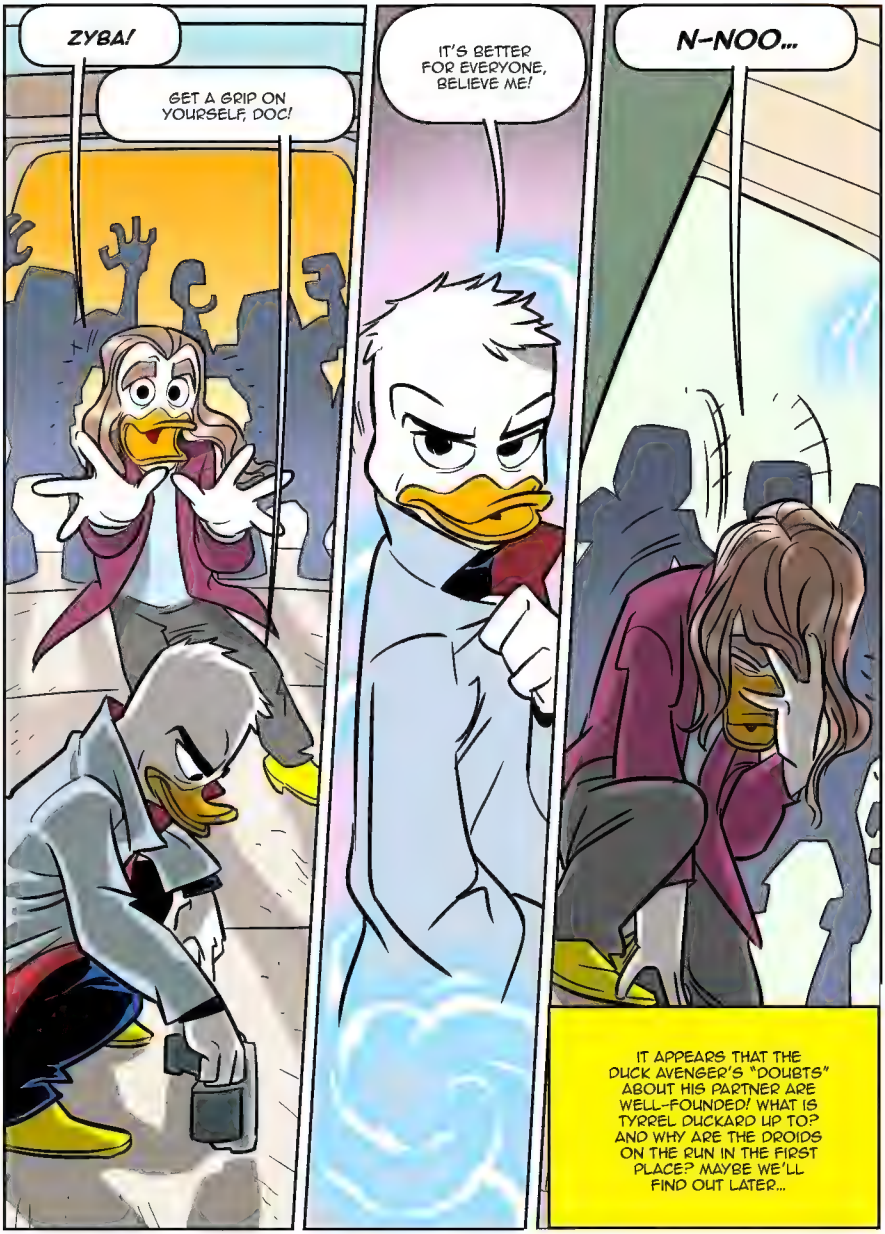
THE AVENGER COULD GET IN MY WAY!
WHIRRR

PROTOTYPE 986 OPERATIONAL!
QUIET!
WHAT'S GOING... ZYBA?
IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, DR. VERTIGHEL! I...
OH, BUT IT IS, AND IT'S MARVELOUS!
THEN YOU ARE...
YOU'RE MINE!
DANGER!
Wiiup
AAAH!

GIVE IT UP! THERE'S NOWHERE FOR YOU TO GO...
RAAAH!
BUMP
STONK


ORDERING ALL ROBOTS!
GENERAL ACTIVATION!
STOP THE INTRUDER!
DON'T BOTHER! I'M NOT STICKING AROUND!

FIRST, I JUST HAVE TO MAKE A DELIVERY!
SWIIIISSH
AH!


ZYBA!
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF, DOC!
IT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE, BELIEVE ME!
N-NOO...
IT APPEARS THAT THE DUCK AVENGER'S "DOUBTS" ABOUT HIS PARTNER ARE WELL-FOUNDED! WHAT IS TYRREL DUCKARD UP TO? AND WHY ARE THE DROIDS ON THE RUN IN THE FIRST PLACE? MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT LATER...

END OF PART TWO

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PREVIOUSLY... THE DUCK AVENGER HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED INTO 2179 TO ASSIST TIME COP TYRREL DUCKARD IN A DELICATE INVESTIGATION!
THREE DROIDS HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE YEAR 2298 IN ORDER TO HIDE THEMSELVES IN 2179! THEY ARE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST ROBOTICS MAGNATE RUVO CHANDRA!
TWO OF THEM, ZYBA AND SOREN, HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND SENT BACK TO THEIR ERA BY TYRREL! MORIS, THE THIRD ONE, WANDERS THE CITY AND HAS SEVERAL THINGS TO TELL THE SUPERDUCK! THINGS THAT MAKE THE DUCK AVENGER DOUBT THE ACTIONS OF THE ONE WHO CALLS HIM ***PARTNER!***
PART THREE
DROIDI

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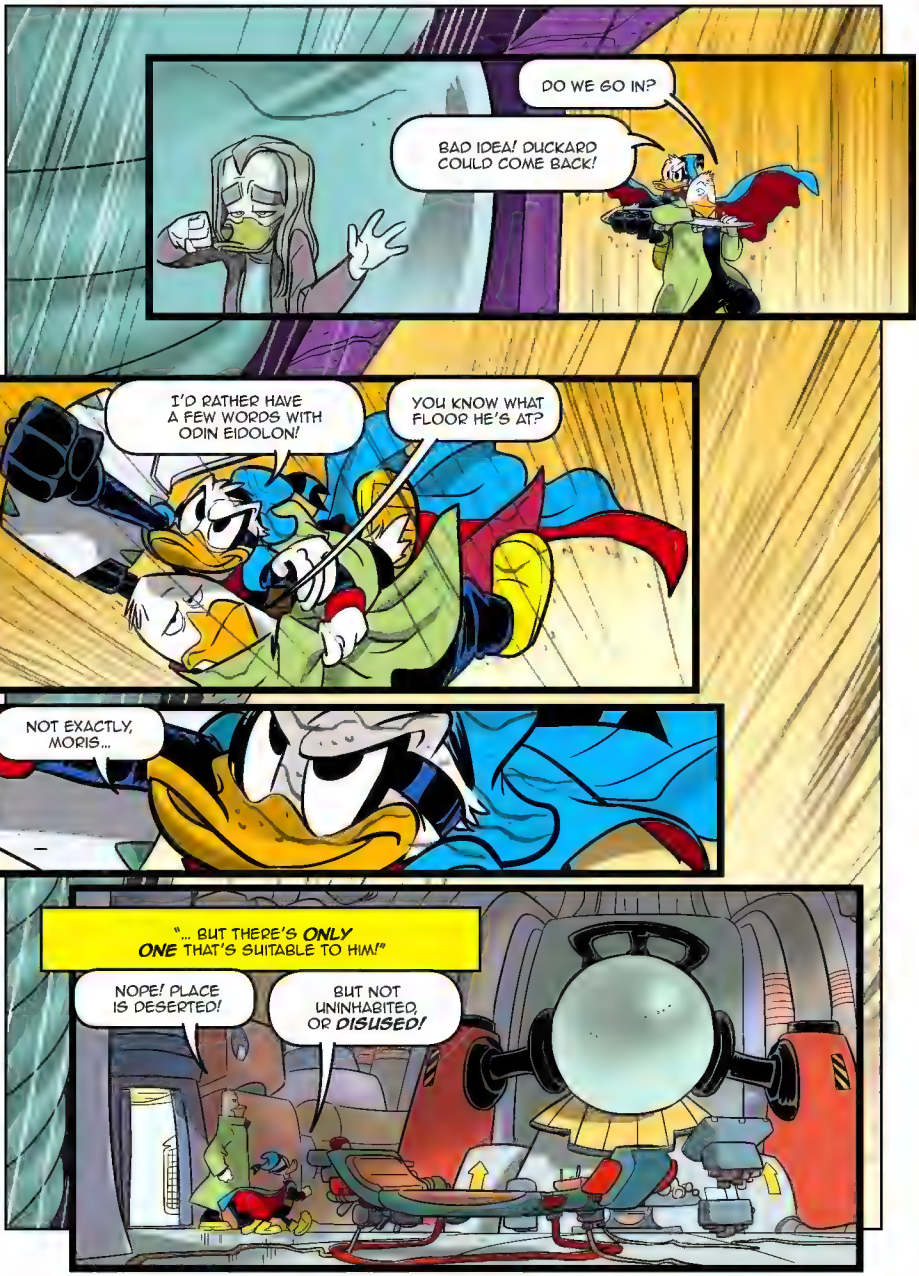
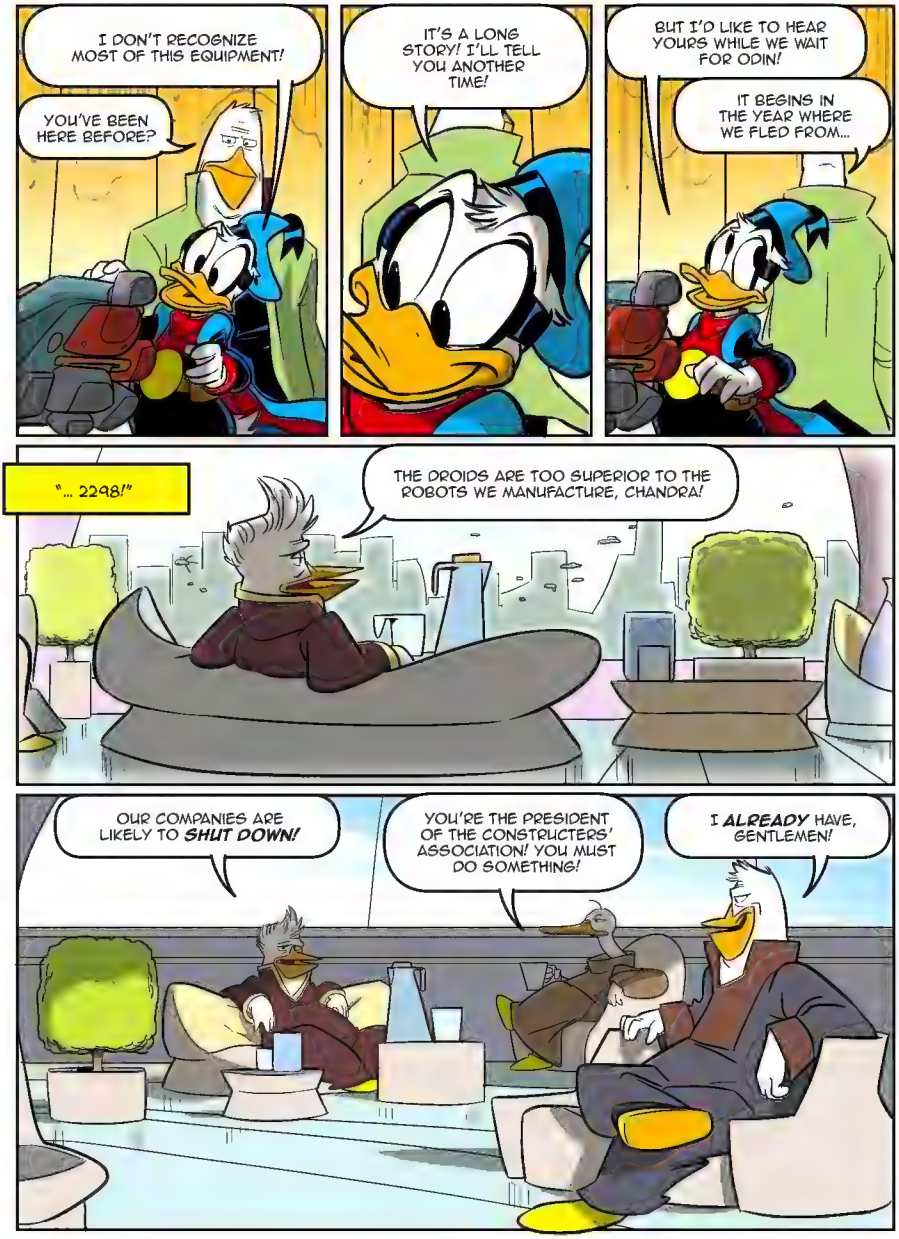
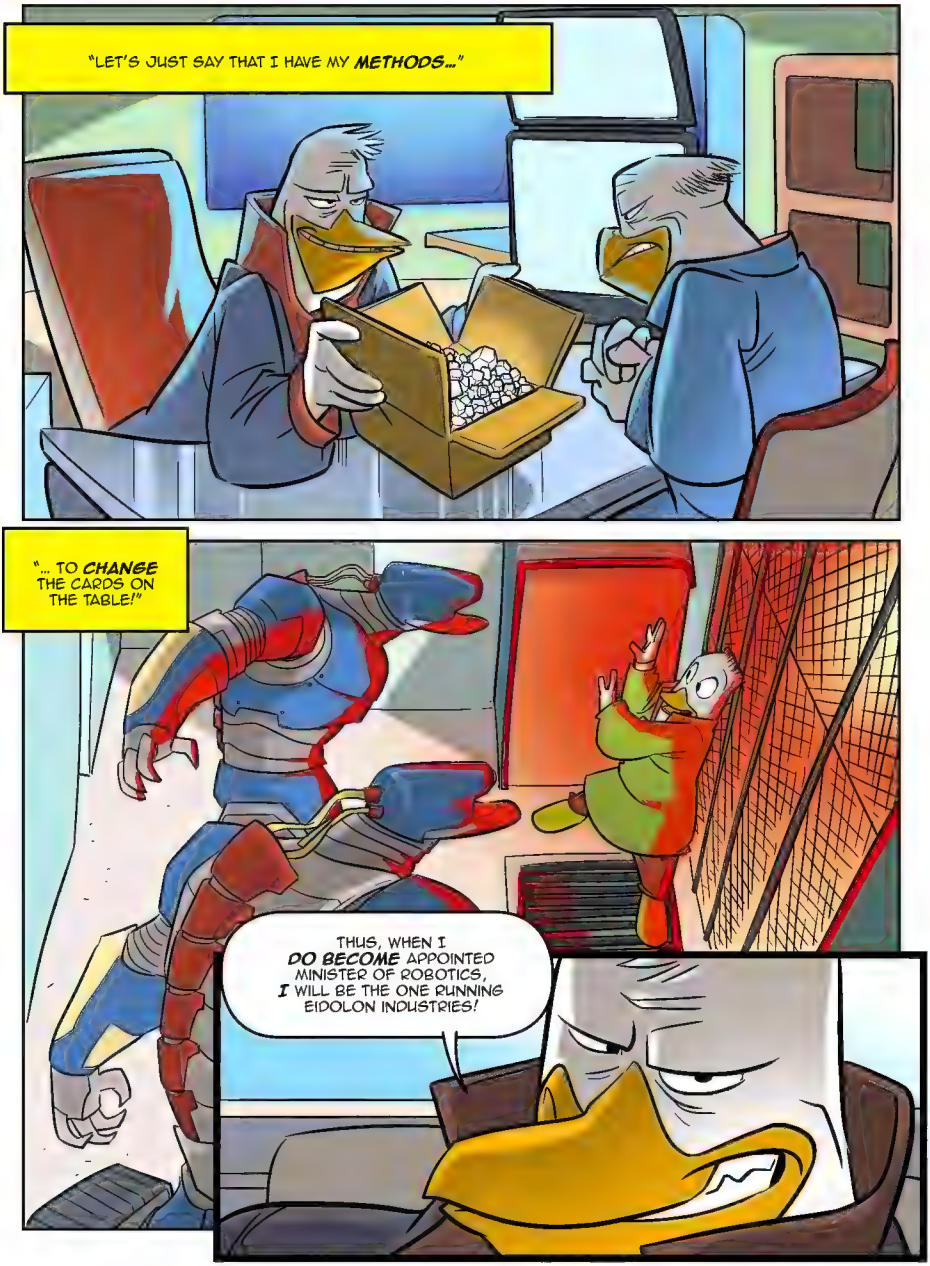
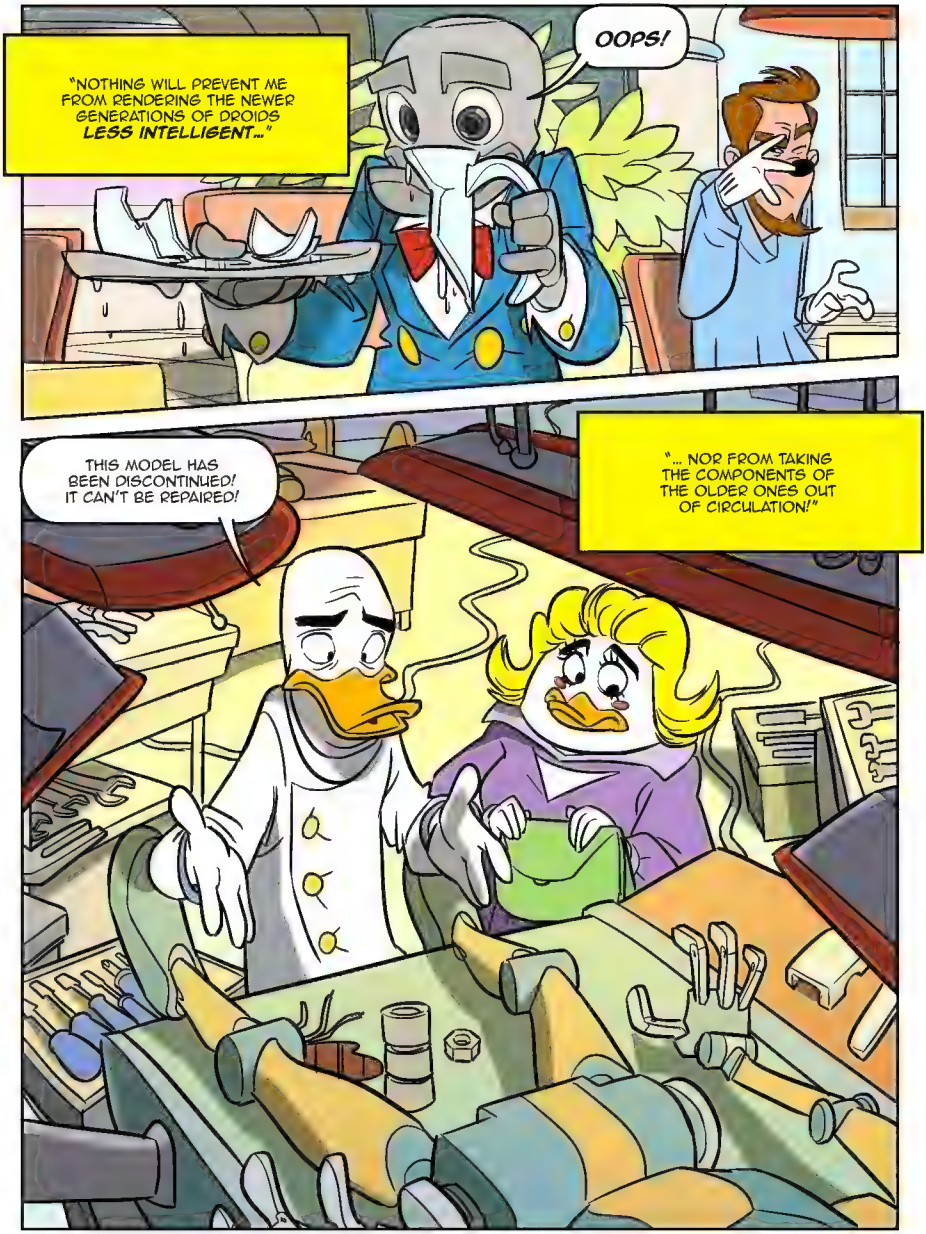
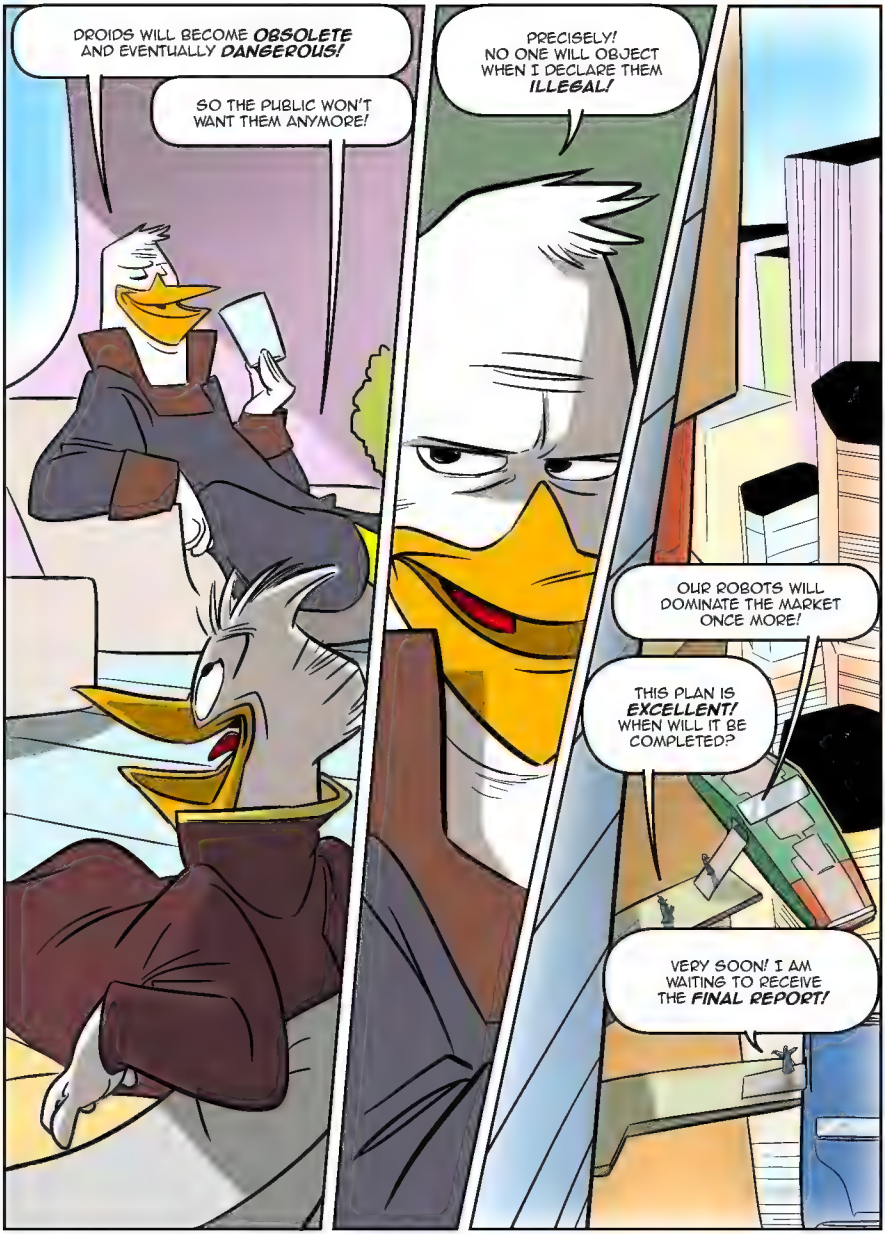

DO WE GO IN?
BAD IDEA! DUCKARO COULD COME BACK!
I'D RATHER HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH ODIN EIDOLON!
YOU KNOW WHAT FLOOR HE'S AT?
NOT EXACTLY, MORIS...
"... BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THAT'S SUITABLE TO HIM!"
NOPE! PLACE IS DESERTED!
BUT NOT UNINHABITED, OR DISUSED!

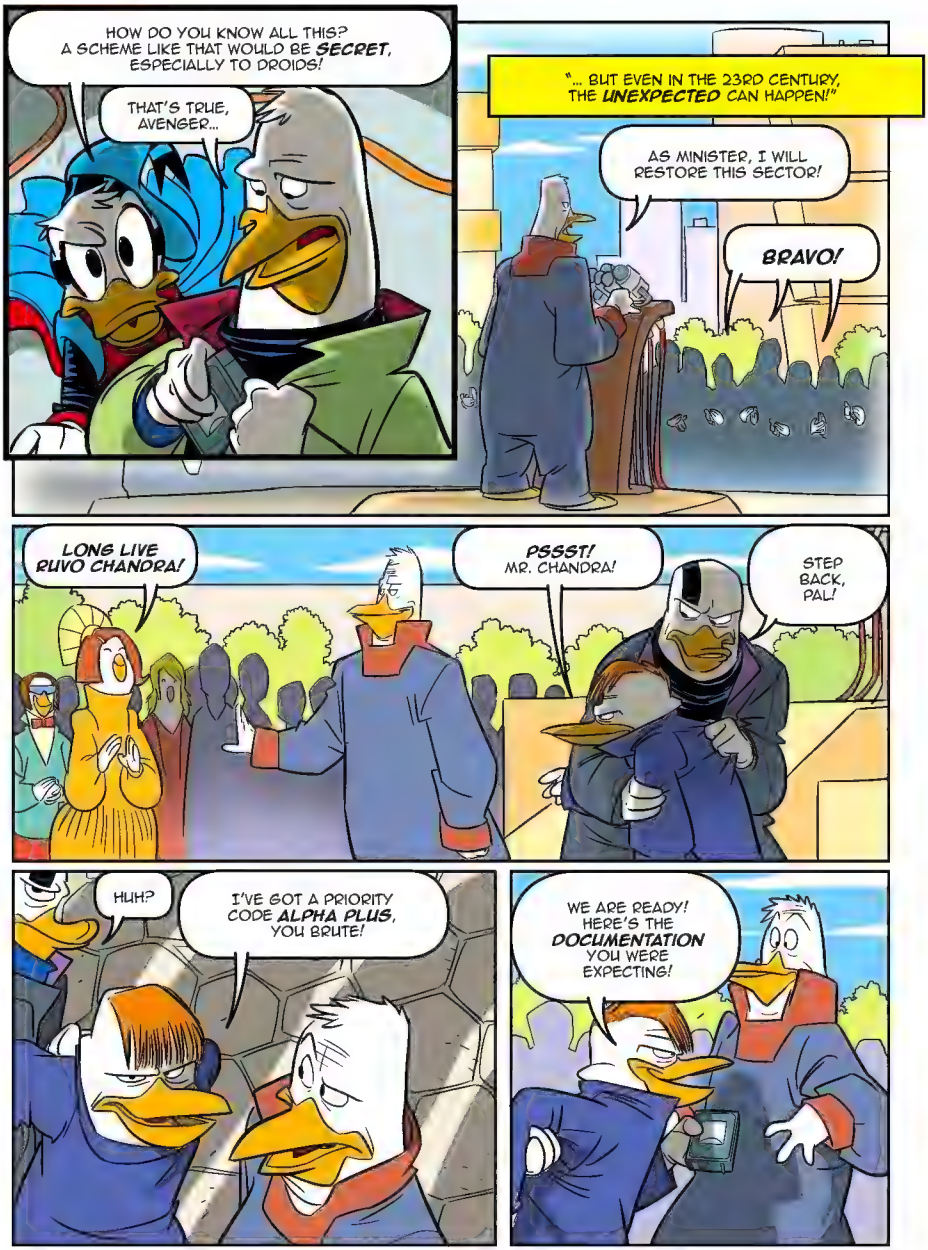

I DON'T RECOGNIZE MOST OF THIS EQUIPMENT!
YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE?
IT'S A LONG STORY! I'LL TELL YOU ANOTHER TIME!
BUT I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOURS WHILE WE WAIT FOR ODIN!
IT BEGINS IN THE YEAR WHERE WE FLED FROM...
"... 2298!"
THE DROIDS ARE TOO SUPERIOR TO THE ROBOTS WE MANUFACTURE, CHANDRA!
OUR COMPANIES ARE LIKELY TO SHUT DOWN!
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTRUCTERS' ASSOCIATION! YOU MUST DO SOMETHING!
I ALREADY HAVE, GENTLEMEN!

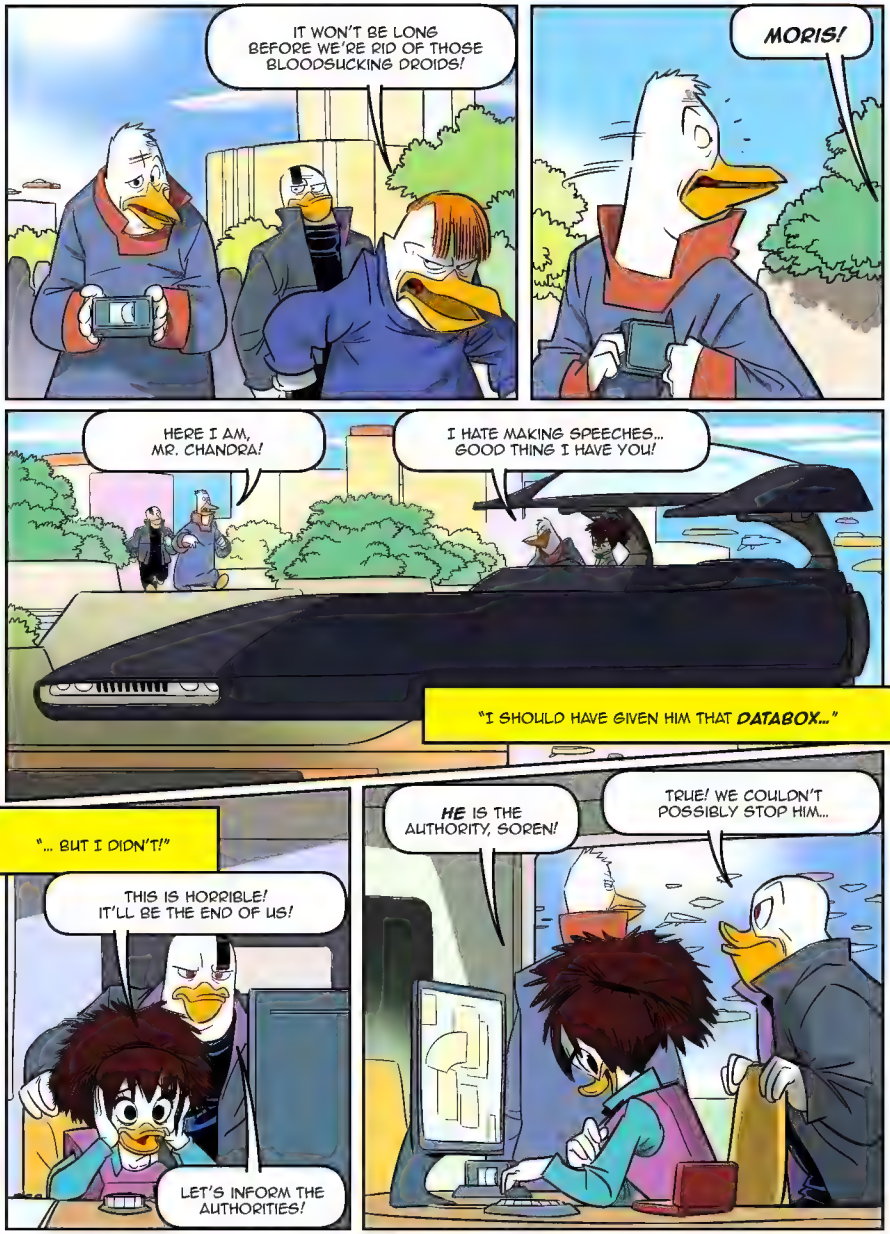
YOU ALL KNOW WHO THE BIGGEST DROID PRODUCER IS!
NATURALLY! EIDOLON INDUSTRIES!
WELL, THEY'RE GOING TO BE NATIONALIZED!
HOW SO? THEY ARE BOOMING!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO COME UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL!
AND YET, THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS DEMONSTRATE THE OPPOSITE!

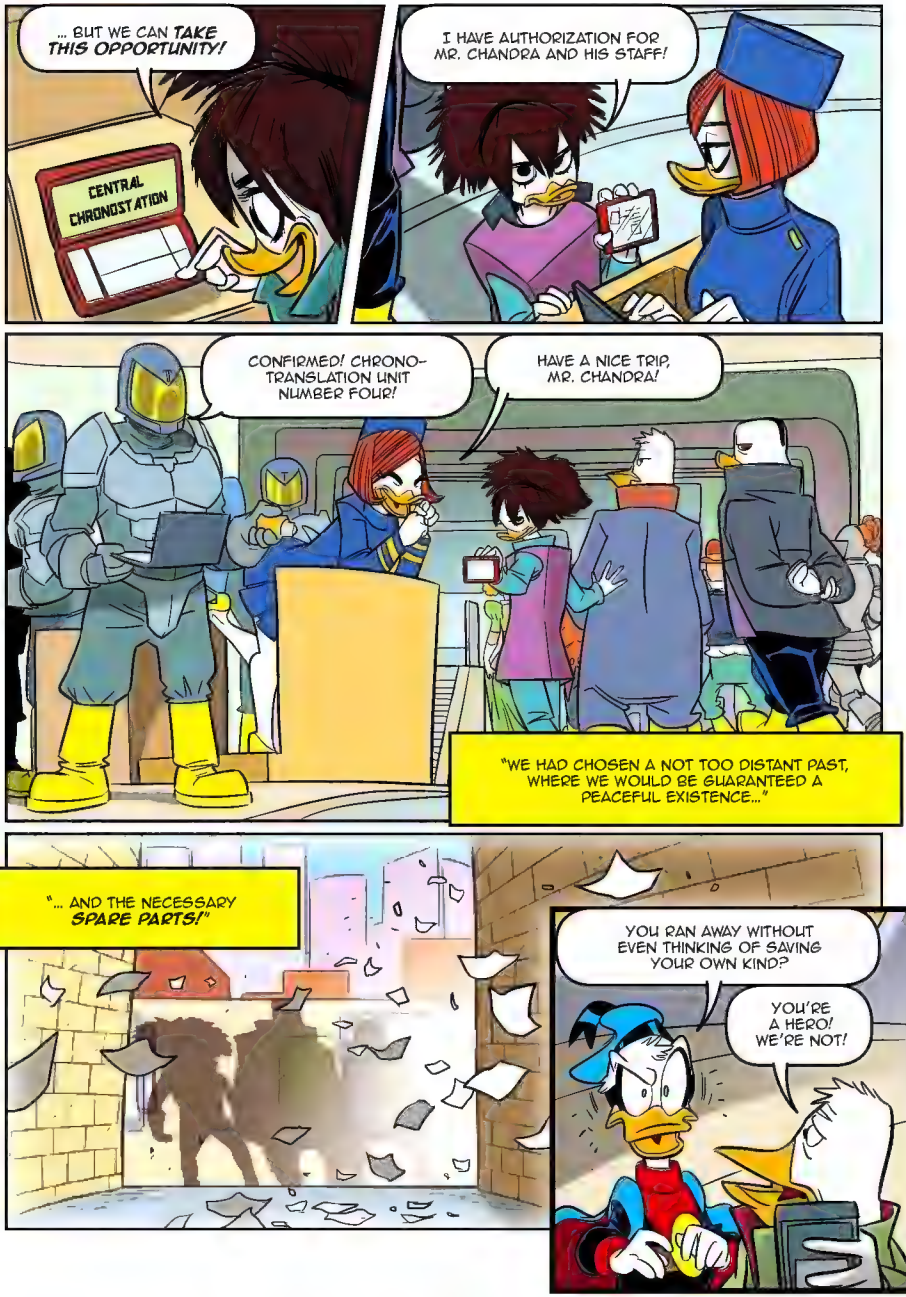

"LET'S JUST SAY THAT I HAVE MY METHODS..."
"... TO CHANGE THE CARDS ON THE TABLE!"
THUS, WHEN I DO BECOME APPOINTED MINISTER OF ROBOTICS, I WILL BE THE ONE RUNNING EIDOLON INDUSTRIES!

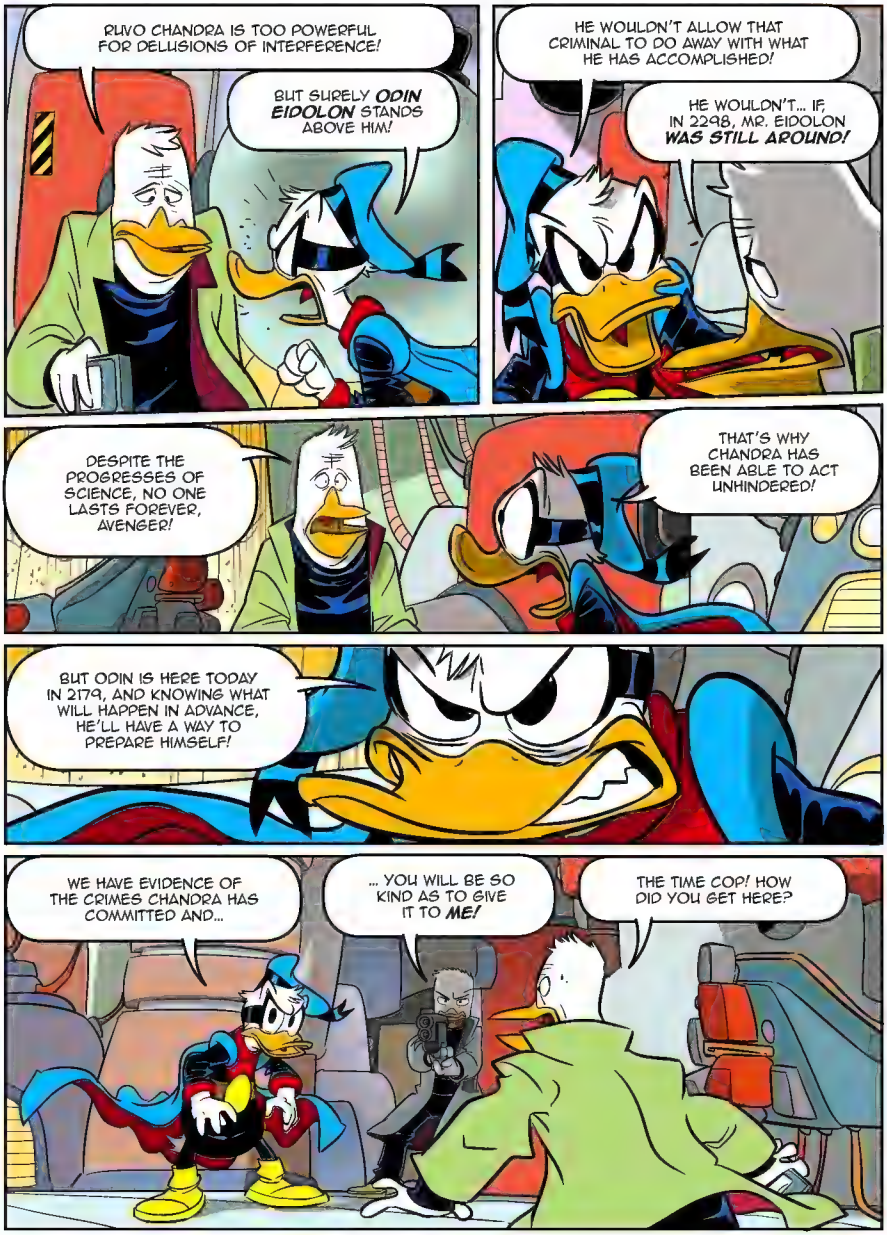

"NOTHING WILL PREVENT ME FROM RENDERING THE NEWER GENERATIONS OF DROIDS *LESS INTELLIGENT...*"
OOPS!
THIS MODEL HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED! IT CAN'T BE REPAIRED!
"... NOR FROM TAKING THE COMPONENTS OF THE OLDER ONES OUT OF CIRCULATION!"


DROIDS WILL BECOME OBSOLETE AND EVENTUALLY DANGEROUS!
SO THE PUBLIC WON'T WANT THEM ANYMORE!
PRECISELY! NO ONE WILL OBJECT WHEN I DECLARE THEM ILLEGAL!
OUR ROBOTS WILL DOMINATE THE MARKET ONCE MORE!
THIS PLAN IS EXCELLENT! WHEN WILL IT BE COMPLETED?
VERY SOON! I AM WAITING TO RECEIVE THE FINAL REPORT!


HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS? A SCHEME LIKE THAT WOULD BE SECRET, ESPECIALLY TO DROIDS!
THAT'S TRUE, AVENGER...
"... BUT EVEN IN THE 23RD CENTURY, THE UNEXPECTED CAN HAPPEN!"
AS MINISTER, I WILL RESTORE THIS SECTOR!
BRAVO!
LONG LIVE RUVO CHANDRA!
PSSST! MR. CHANDRA!
STEP BACK, PAL!
HUH?
I'VE GOT A PRIORITY CODE ALPHA PLUS, YOU BRUTE!
WE ARE READY! HERE'S THE DOCUMENTATION YOU WERE EXPECTING!


IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'RE RID OF THOSE BLOODSUCKING DROIDS!
MORIS!
HERE I AM, MR. CHANDRA!
I HATE MAKING SPEECHES... GOOD THING I HAVE YOU!
"I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM THAT DATABOX..."
"... BUT I DIDN'T!"
THIS IS HORRIBLE! IT'LL BE THE END OF US!
LET'S INFORM THE AUTHORITIES!
HE IS THE AUTHORITY, SOREN!
TRUE! WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY STOP HIM...


... BUT WE CAN TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY!
CENTRAL CHRONOSTATION
I HAVE AUTHORIZATION FOR MR. CHANDRA AND HIS STAFF!
CONFIRMED! CHRONO-TRANSLATION UNIT NUMBER FOUR!
HAVE A NICE TRIP, MR. CHANDRA!
"WE HAD CHOSEN A NOT TOO DISTANT PAST, WHERE WE WOULD BE GUARANTEED A PEACEFUL EXISTENCE..."
"... AND THE NECESSARY SPARE PARTS!"
YOU RAN AWAY WITHOUT EVEN THINKING OF SAVING YOUR OWN KIND?
YOU'RE A HERO! WE'RE NOT!

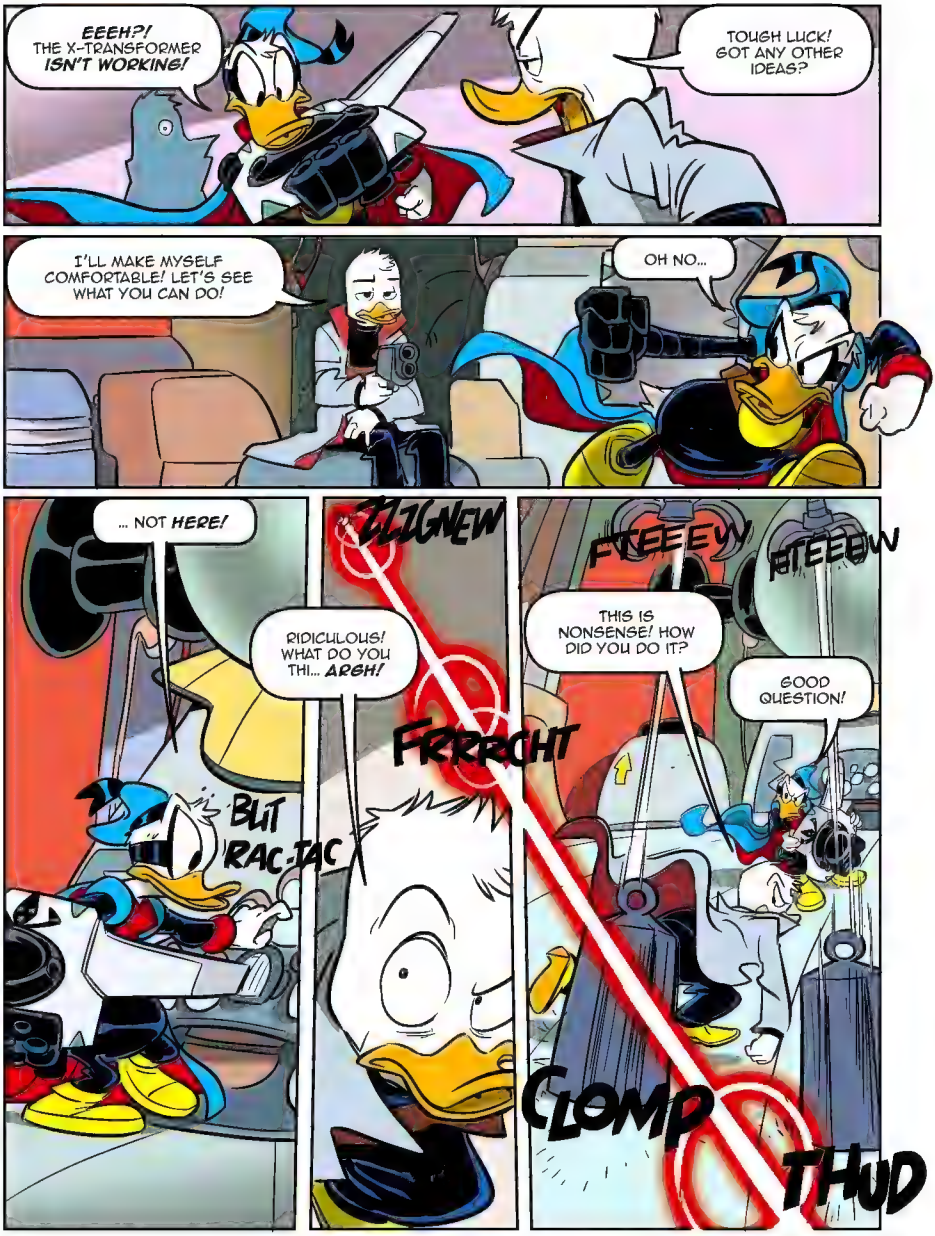

RUVO CHANDRA IS TOO POWERFUL FOR DELUSIONS OF INTERFERENCE!
BUT SURELY ODIN EIDOLON STANDS ABOVE HIM!
HE WOULDN'T ALLOW THAT CRIMINAL TO DO AWAY WITH WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED!
HE WOULDN'T... IF, IN 2298, MR. EIDOLON WAS STILL AROUND!
DESPITE THE PROGRESSES OF SCIENCE, NO ONE LASTS FOREVER, AVENGER!
THAT'S WHY CHANDRA HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACT UNHINDERED!
BUT ODIN IS HERE TODAY IN 2179, AND KNOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN ADVANCE, HE'LL HAVE A WAY TO PREPARE HIMSELF!
WE HAVE EVIDENCE OF THE CRIMES CHANDRA HAS COMMITTED AND...
... YOU WILL BE SO KIND AS TO GIVE IT TO ME!
THE TIME COP! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

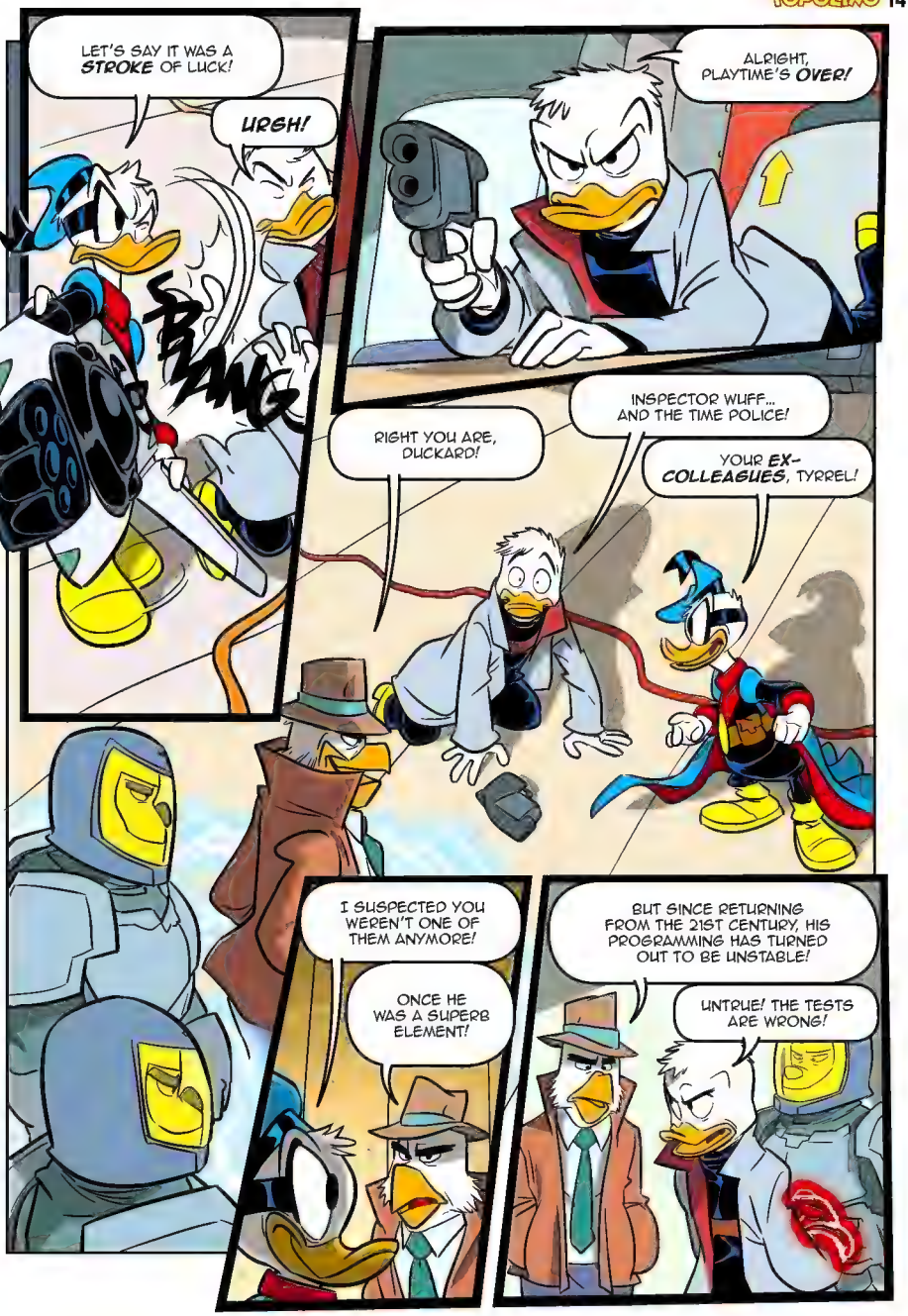
IT WASN'T TOUGH, THANKS TO THE TRACKING DEVICE!
SO YOU LIED WHEN YOU SAID THAT STANDARD DROIDS DON'T HAVE THEM!
NOT AT ALL! YOU WERE THE ONE WEARING ONE!
THERE'S NO USE SEARCHING! YOU WON'T FIND IT!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? YOU'RE ALSO A DROID!

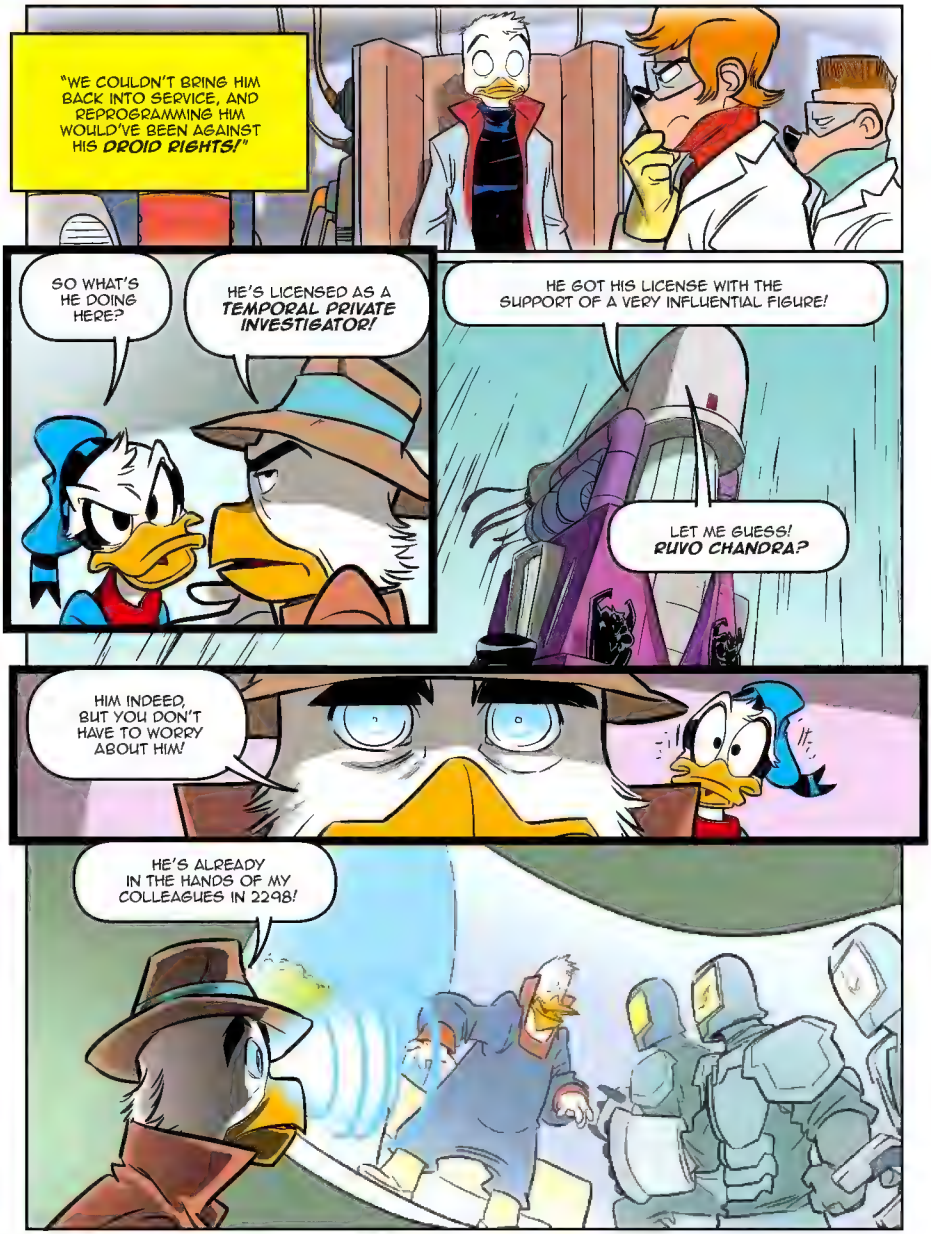
HOW CAN YOU STAND BY THOSE WHO WISH TO GET RID OF US?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF! CHANDRA IS TOO POWERFUL TO FIGHT!
THEREFORE, I ALLIED MYSELF WITH HIM! AND IT'S WORTH IT! DELIVERING THAT DATABOX WILL GUARANTEE ME SPECIAL TREATMENT!
YOU THINK THAT'LL WORK OUT IN A DROIDLESS FUTURE?
I HAVE THE ENTIRE PAST AT MY DISPOSAL!

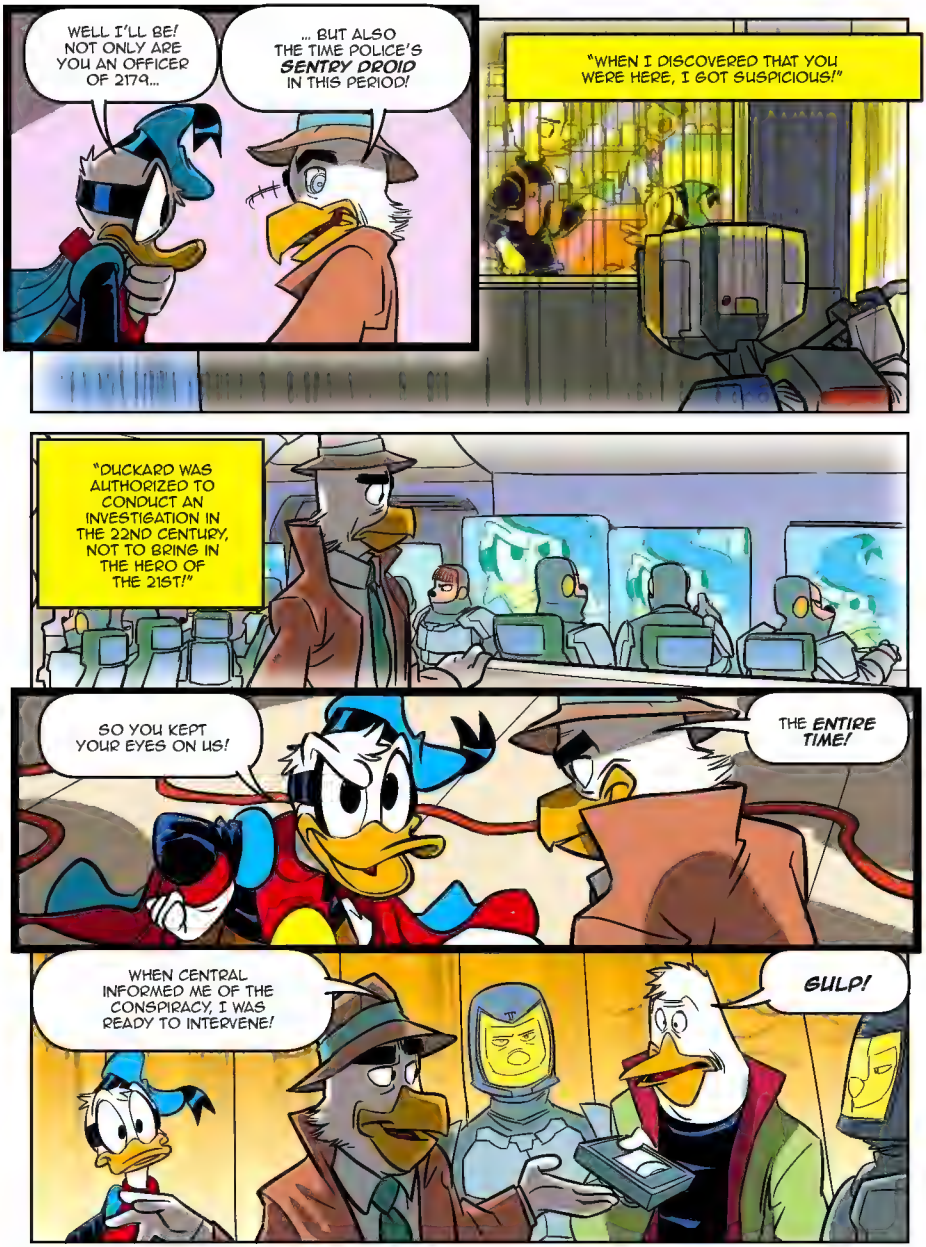
NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY OR I'LL TAKE YOU OUT!
WITH THE INHIBITOR?
I DON'T THINK SO, DROID!
WIIUP
WIIUP

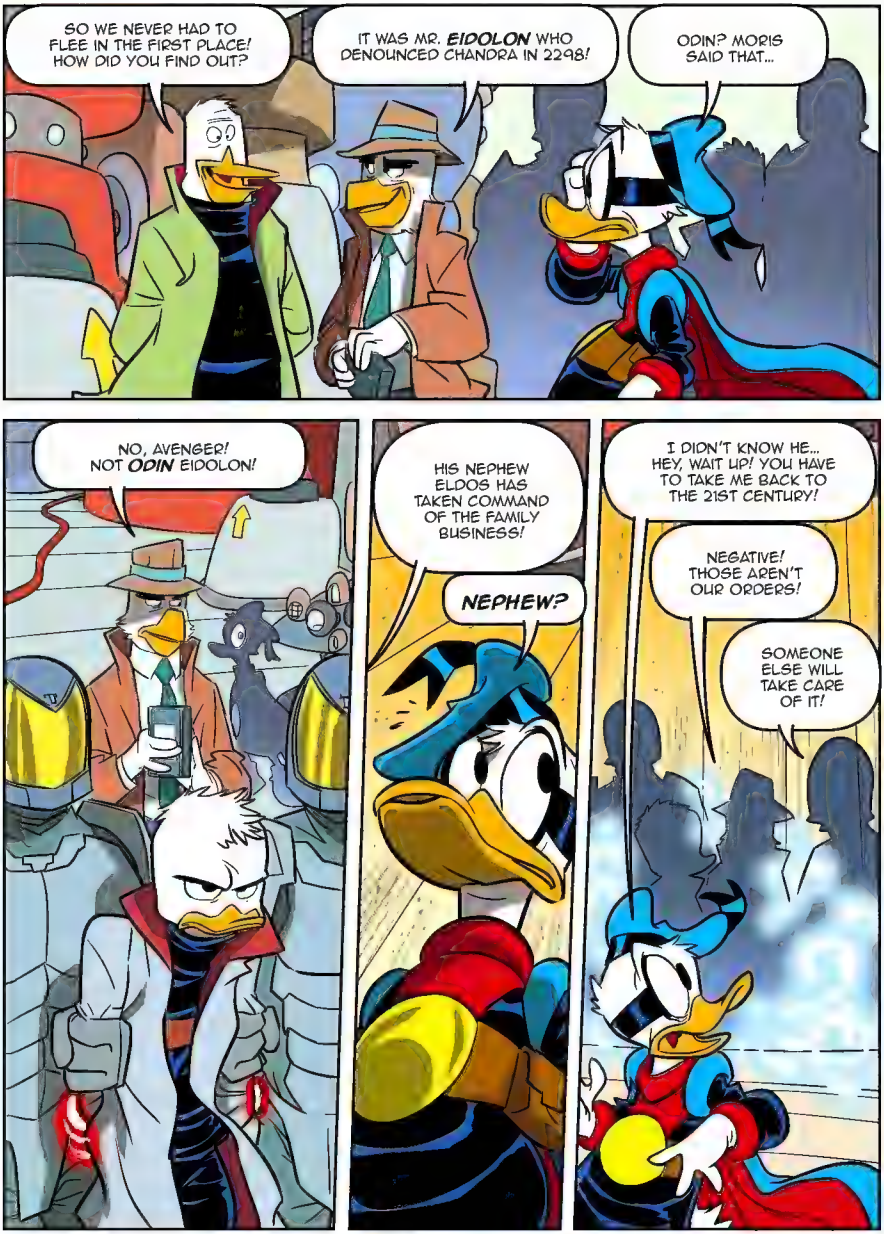
EXCELLENT AIM, AVENGER! YOU NAILED ME GOOD!
TOO BAD IT TAKES MORE THAN THAT TO DISABLE A TIME POLICE UNIT!
WE'LL DO THIS THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY!

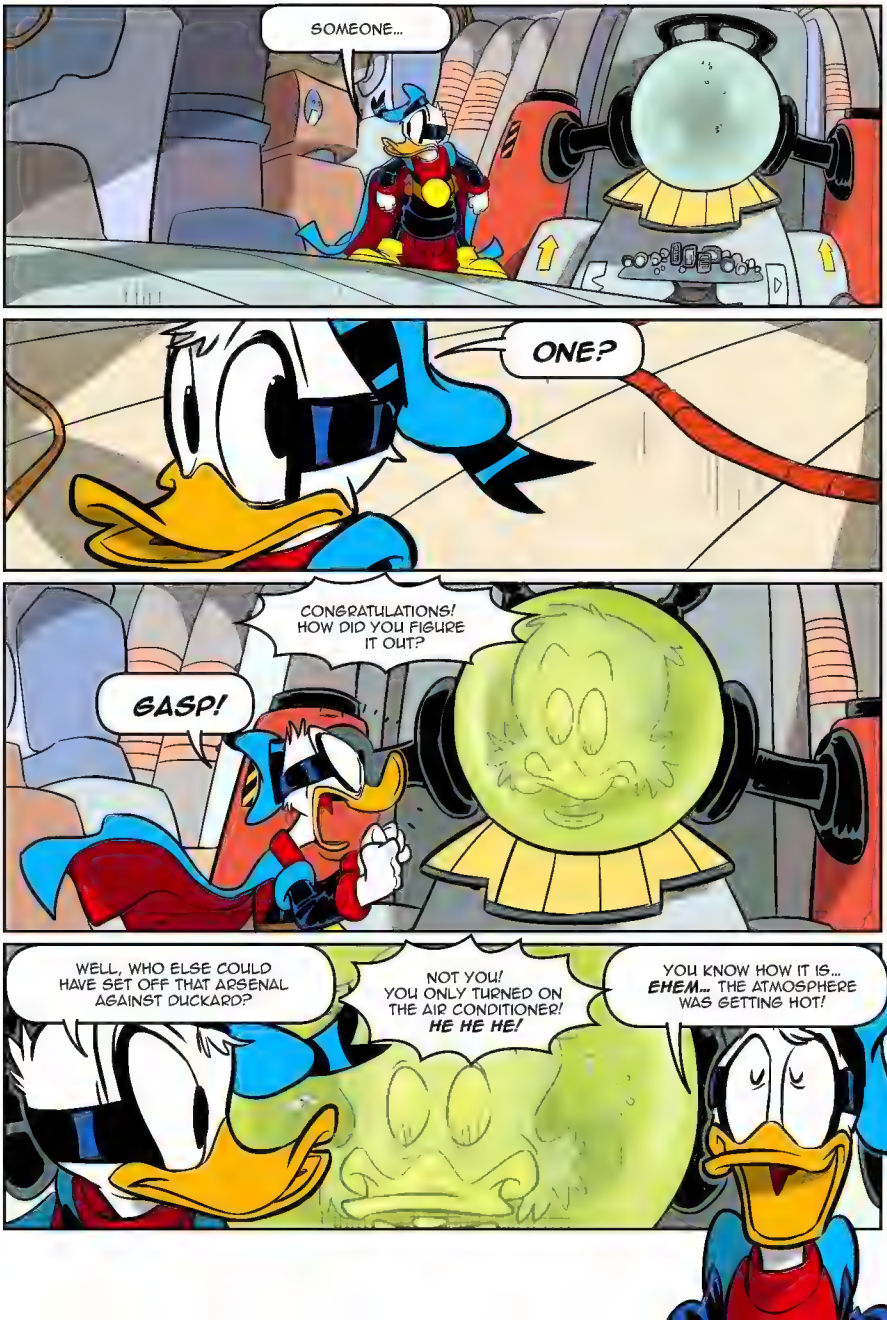

EEEH?! THE X-TRANSFORMER ISN'T WORKING!
TOUGH LUCK! GOT ANY OTHER IDEAS?
I'LL MAKE MYSELF COMFORTABLE! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
OH NO...
... NOT HERE!
ZZIGNEW
FTEEEW
FTEEEW
RIDICULOUS! WHAT DO YOU THI... ARGH!
THIS IS NONSENSE! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
GOOD QUESTION!
FRRRCHT
BLIT
RAC-TAC
CLOMP
THUD

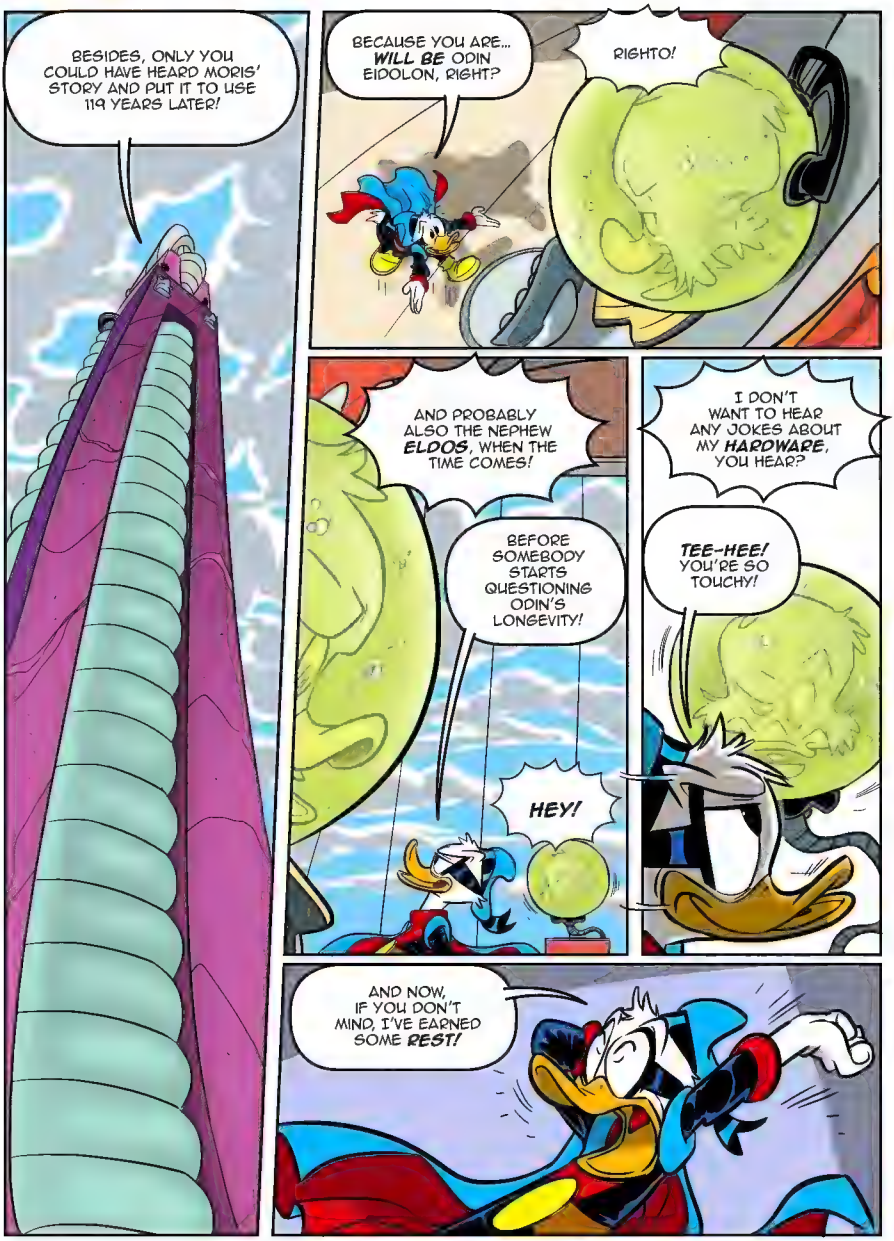

LET'S SAY IT WAS A STROKE OF LUCK!
URGH!
BLANG
ALRIGHT, PLAYTIME'S OVER!
INSPECTOR WUFF... AND THE TIME POLICE!
RIGHT YOU ARE, DUCKARD!
YOUR EX-COLLEAGUES, TYRREL!
I SUSPECTED YOU WEREN'T ONE OF THEM ANYMORE!
ONCE HE WAS A SUPERB ELEMENT!
BUT SINCE RETURNING FROM THE 21ST CENTURY, HIS PROGRAMMING HAS TURNED OUT TO BE UNSTABLE!
UNTRUE! THE TESTS ARE WRONG!

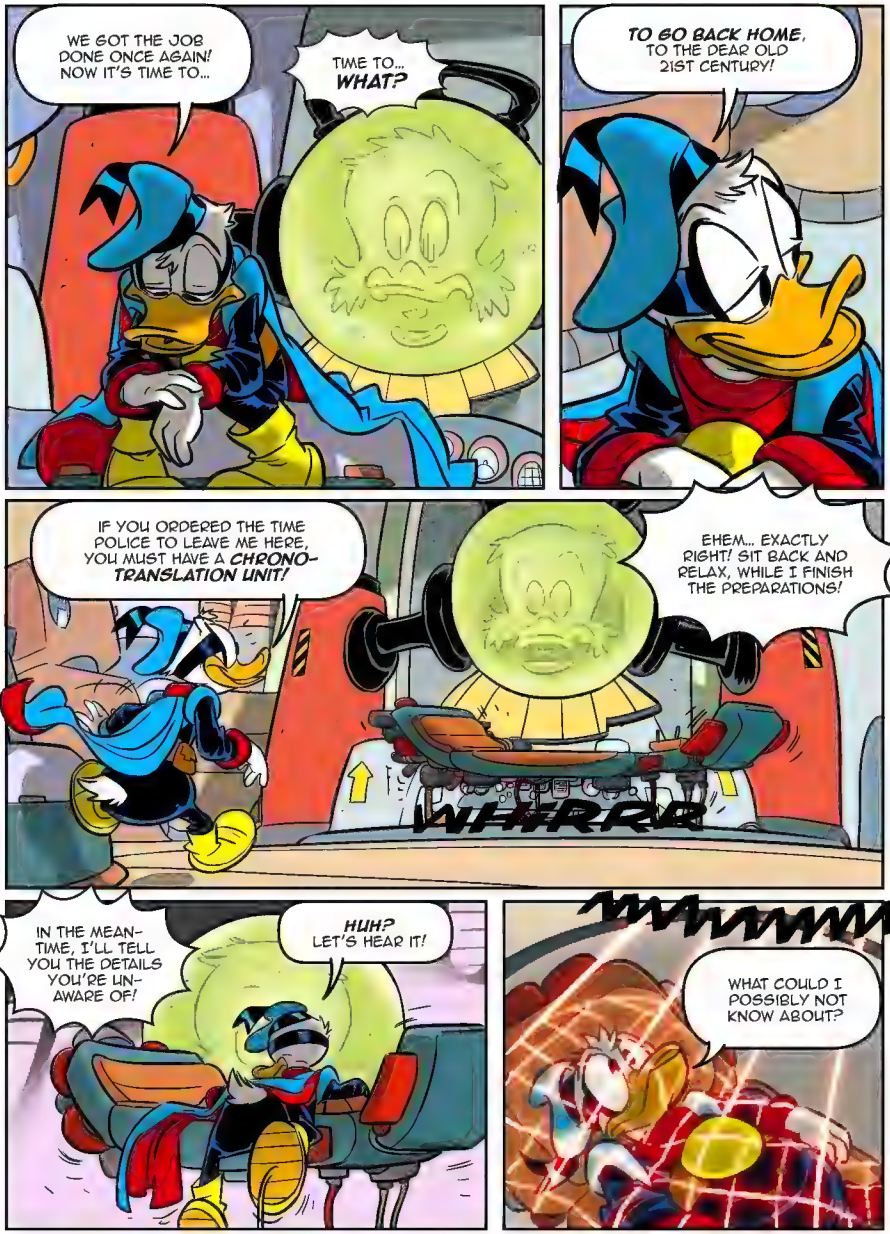

"WE COULDN'T BRING HIM BACK INTO SERVICE, AND REPROGRAMMING HIM WOULD'VE BEEN AGAINST HIS DROID RIGHTS!"
SO WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HE'S LICENSED AS A TEMPORAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR!
HE GOT HIS LICENSE WITH THE SUPPORT OF A VERY INFLUENTIAL FIGURE!
LET ME GUESS! RUVO CHANDRA?
HIM INDEED, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM!
HE'S ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF MY COLLEAGUES IN 2298!

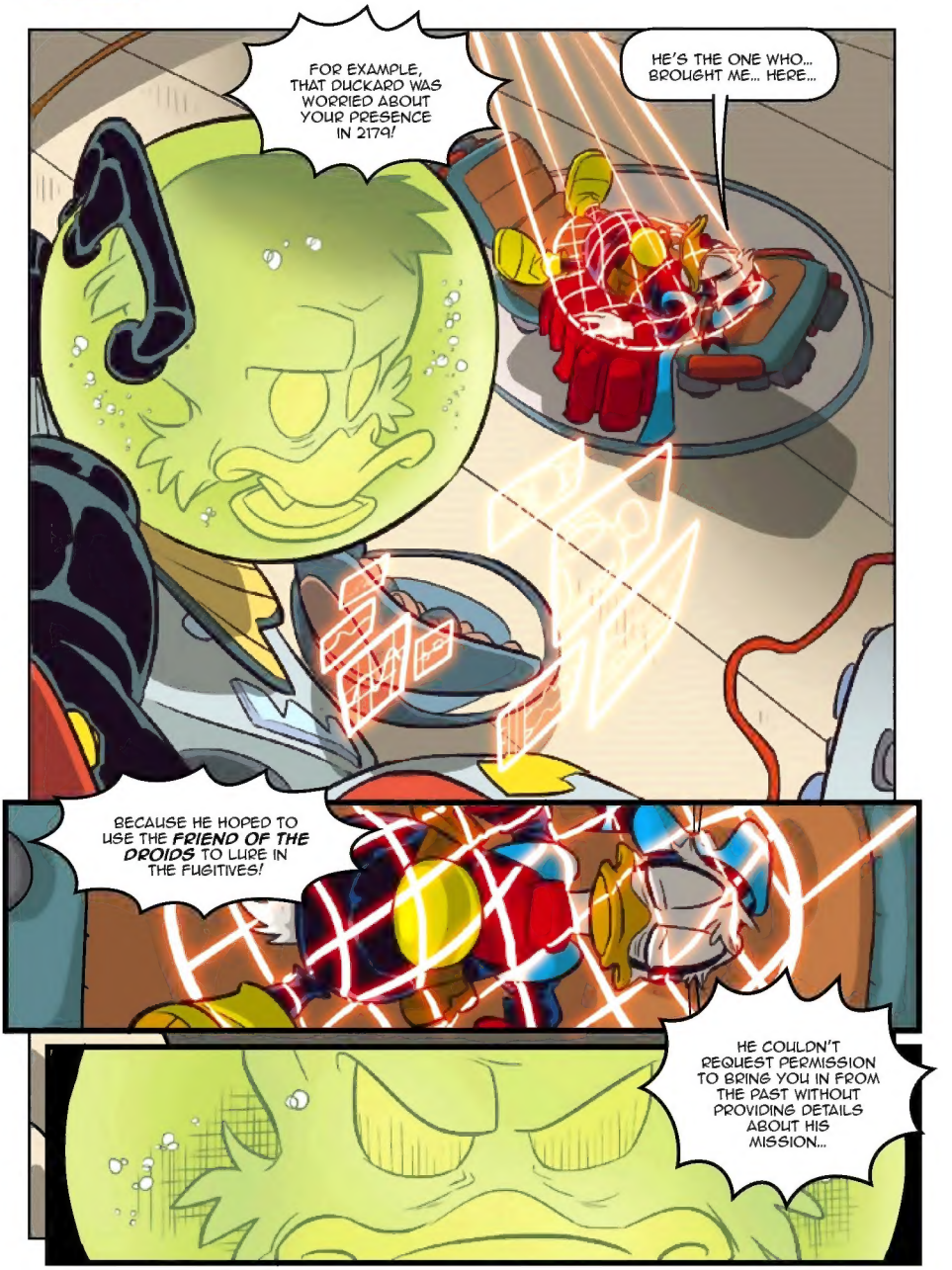

WELL I'LL BE! NOT ONLY ARE YOU AN OFFICER OF 2179...
... BUT ALSO THE TIME POLICE'S SENTRY DROID IN THIS PERIOD!
"WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT YOU WERE HERE, I GOT SUSPICIOUS!"
"DUCKARD WAS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN THE 22ND CENTURY, NOT TO BRING IN THE HERO OF THE 21ST!"
SO YOU KEPT YOUR EYES ON US!
THE ENTIRE TIME!
WHEN CENTRAL INFORMED ME OF THE CONSPIRACY, I WAS READY TO INTERVENE!
GULP!

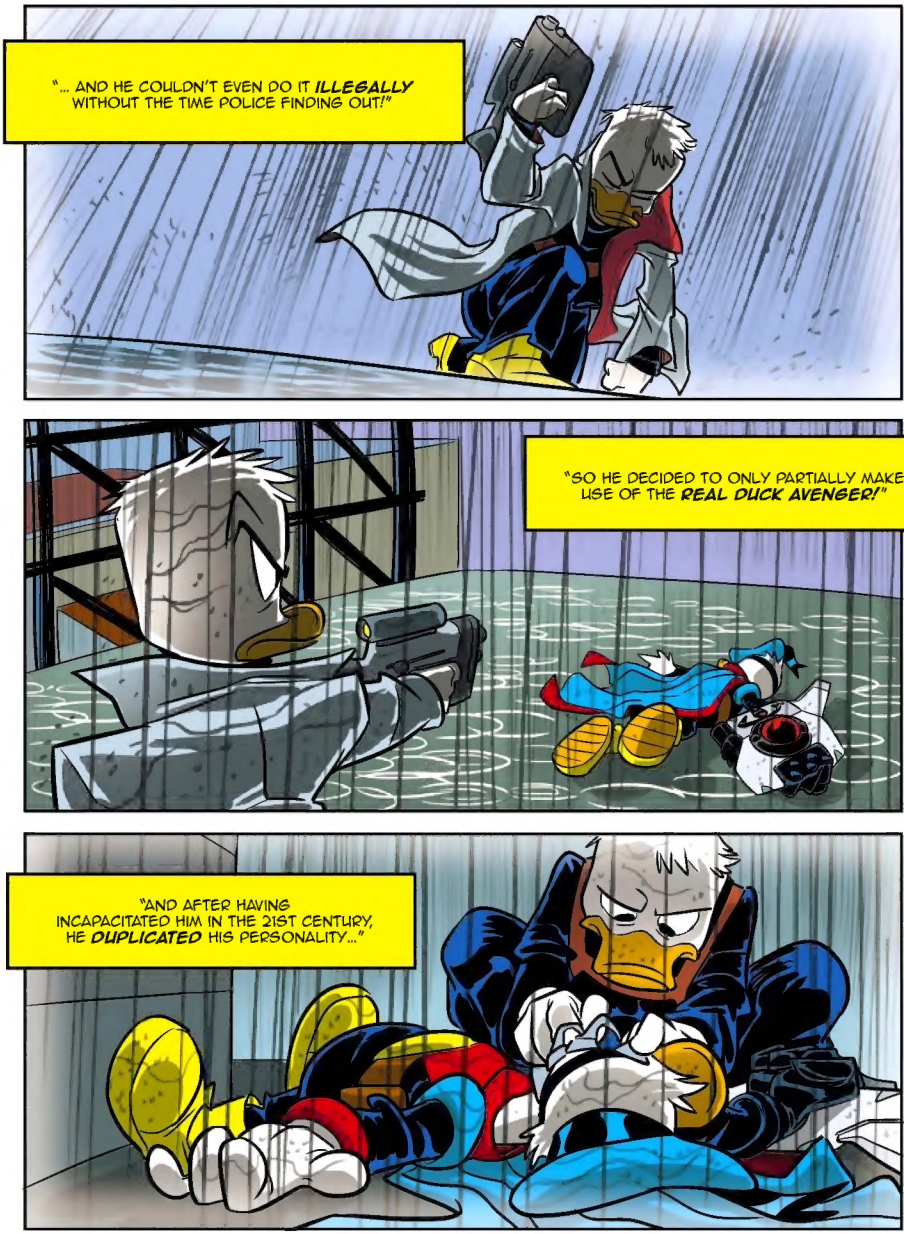

SO WE NEVER HAD TO FLEE IN THE FIRST PLACE! HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
IT WAS MR. EIDOLON WHO DENOUNCED CHANDRA IN 2298!
ODIN? MORIS SAID THAT...
NO, AVENGER! NOT ODIN EIDOLON!
HIS NEPHEW ELDOS HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF THE FAMILY BUSINESS!
NEPHEW?
I DIDN'T KNOW HE... HEY, WAIT UP! YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME BACK TO THE 21ST CENTURY!
NEGATIVE! THOSE AREN'T OUR ORDERS!
SOMEONE ELSE WILL TAKE CARE OF IT!

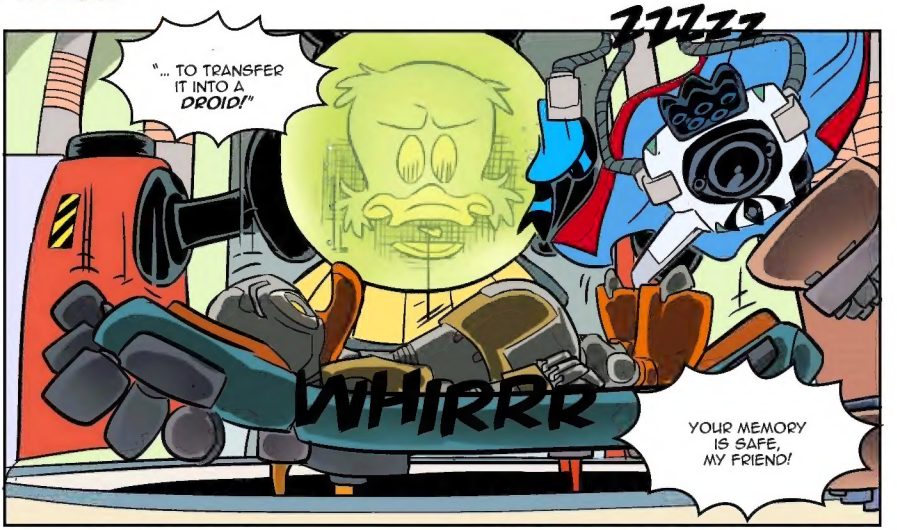

SOMEONE...
ONE?
CONGRATULATIONS! HOW DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT?
GASP!
WELL, WHO ELSE COULD HAVE SET OFF THAT ARSENAL AGAINST DUCKARD?
NOT YOU! YOU ONLY TURNED ON THE AIR CONDITIONER! HE HE HE!
YOU KNOW HOW IT IS... EHEM... THE ATMOSPHERE WAS GETTING HOT!

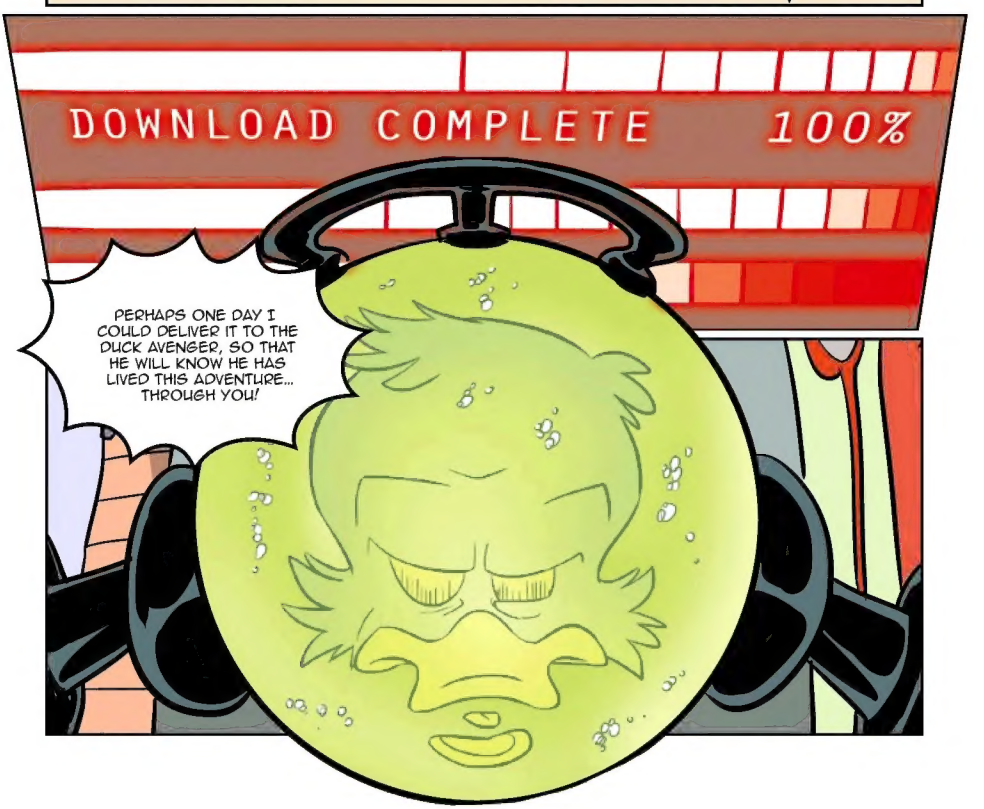

BESIDES, ONLY YOU COULD HAVE HEARD MORIS' STORY AND PUT IT TO USE 119 YEARS LATER!
BECAUSE YOU ARE... WILL BE ODIN EIDOLON, RIGHT?
RIGHTO!
AND PROBABLY ALSO THE NEPHEW ELDOS, WHEN THE TIME COMES!
BEFORE SOMEBODY STARTS QUESTIONING ODIN'S LONGEVITY!
HEY!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY JOKES ABOUT MY HARDWARE, YOU HEAR?
TEE-HEE! YOU'RE SO TOUCHY!
AND NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'VE EARNED SOME REST!


WE GOT THE JOB DONE ONCE AGAIN! NOW IT'S TIME TO...
TIME TO... WHAT?
TO GO BACK HOME, TO THE DEAR OLD 21ST CENTURY!
IF YOU ORDERED THE TIME POLICE TO LEAVE ME HERE, YOU MUST HAVE A CHRONO-TRANSLATION UNIT!
EHEM... EXACTLY RIGHT! SIT BACK AND RELAX, WHILE I FINISH THE PREPARATIONS!
WHRRR
IN THE MEAN-TIME, I'LL TELL YOU THE DETAILS YOU'RE UN-AWARE OF!
HUH? LET'S HEAR IT!
WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY NOT KNOW ABOUT?


FOR EXAMPLE, THAT DUCKARD WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOUR PRESENCE IN 2179!
HE'S THE ONE WHO... BROUGHT ME... HERE...
BECAUSE HE HOPED TO USE THE FRIEND OF THE DROIDS TO LURE IN THE FUGITIVES!
HE COULDN'T REQUEST PERMISSION TO BRING YOU IN FROM THE PAST WITHOUT PROVIDING DETAILS ABOUT HIS MISSION...


"... AND HE COULDN'T EVEN DO IT ILLEGALLY WITHOUT THE TIME POLICE FINDING OUT!"
"SO HE DECIDED TO ONLY PARTIALLY MAKE USE OF THE REAL DUCK AVENGER!"
"AND AFTER HAVING INCAPACITATED HIM IN THE 21ST CENTURY, HE DUPLICATED HIS PERSONALITY..."


"... TO TRANSFER IT INTO A DROID!"
ZZZZZ
WHIRRR
YOUR MEMORY IS SAFE, MY FRIEND!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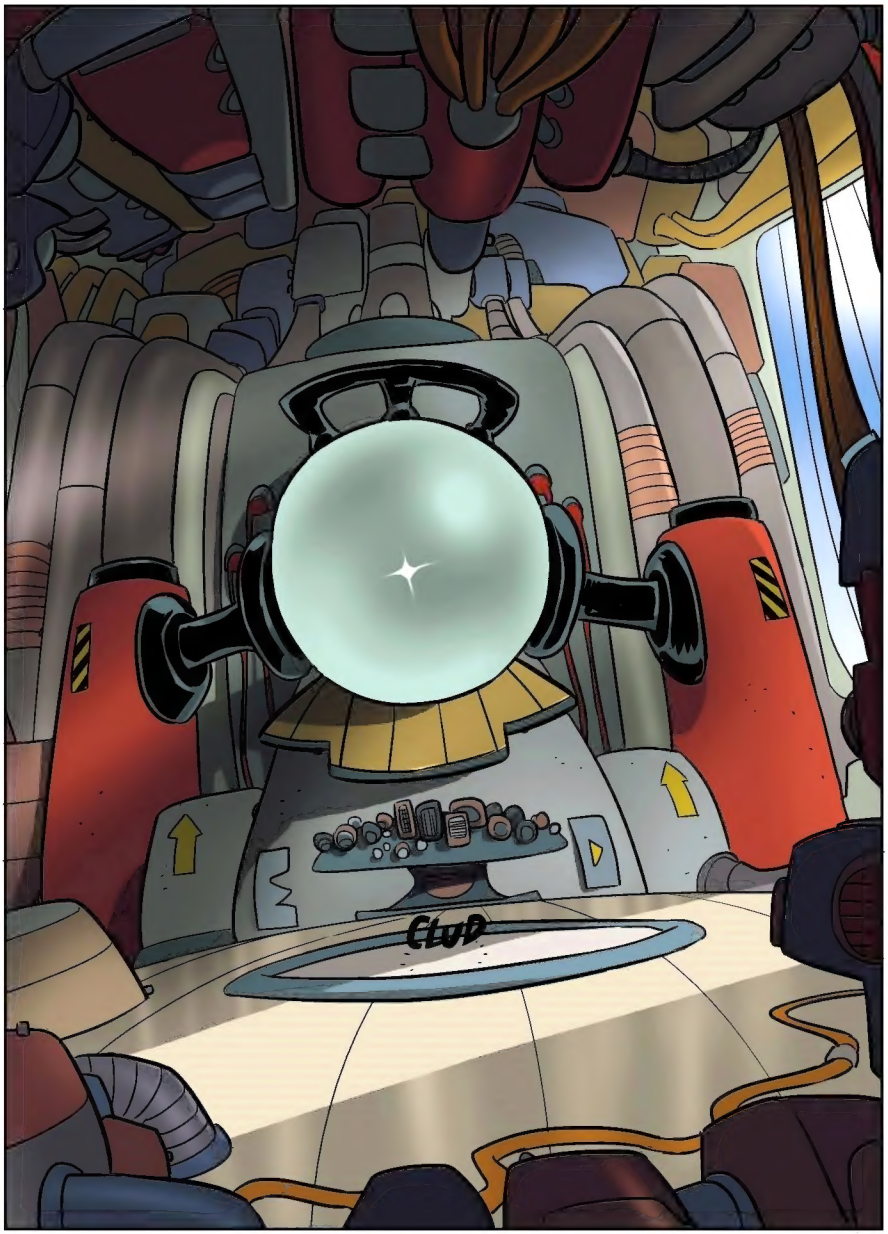

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